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THE ADAMS FAMILY

of

DUBUQUE COUNTY

Austin Adams, grandfather of Olive Adams, was born in Andover, Vermont, May 24, 1826, married Sept. 8, 1857 at Dubuque, Iowa, to Mary Keeler Newbury, born in Peru, Ind., Oct. 17, 1837. Austin Adams died Oct. 17, 1890 in Dubuque. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1848, and received the degree of L.L.D. and was principal of West Randolph Academy four years, practiced law in Woodstock, Vt. with a Mr. Coolidge; moved to Dubuque, Ia. July 1854; elected Judge of Supreme Court of Ia. 1875.

Mary Keeler Newberry came to Dubuque in July, 1853 and died Aug. 5, 1901 in Dubuque.

Children of Austin and Mary K. Newberry Adams were:

1. Annabel Adams b Dubuque 6-6-1858, d. 1923 Kansas City Mo. m. in Dubuque 12-17-1884 Orrin Sylvester Goar
2. Eugene Adams b 12-14-1860, m 5-28-1895  
Anna J. Plaister both living Jan. 1944
3. Herbert Adams b Dubuque 5-28-1863 m Hinsdale, Ill.  
8-31-1892 Elsie Payne of Hillsdale, Ill.  
living b in Racine, Wis. d spring of 1942
4. Cecelia Adams b Dubuque 7-21-1865 m Dubuque 6-18-1903  
George Blymyer of Hastings, N. Y. d St. Paul, Minn.  
6-3-1929

Children of Herbert and Elsie Payne Adams:

1. Olive Adams b Hinsdale, Ill. 12-11-1893 unmarried
2. Harlow b Hinsdale 12-10-1895  
m. Irvyl Meslinger 8-15-1923  
1 daughter Barbara b 8-14-1926
3. Philip b Dubuque 3-26-1900 m Catherine S. Rose  
11-9-1935  
3 children:  
Patricia b 7-20-1937  
Margaret b 10-4-1939  
John Sargeant b 5-22-1942



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4. Mary b Dubuque 12-16-1914 adopted 1916  
married Stanton R. Jones 10-29-1939  
Twins Karland and Karen b 5-22-1939

(8)

Austin Adams was the son of Captain Jerry Adams born in Jaffrey, N. H. 8-15-1785, married 2-21-1816 Dorcas Austin 9-7-1863. He settled in Western Vt. 1842; member of the Legislature of Vt. 1834, died in Weston Vt. 12-20-1873

(7) Capt. Jerry Adams was the son of (6) Corporal Jonas Adams born in New Ipswich, N. H. 8-18-1758; married Phoebe Hoar, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Ann (Brooks) Hoar b 3-1-1765; died 2-26-1813. He was a soldier of the Revolution; was wounded at the Battle of Bunker Hill 6-17-1775 and became a waiter to Col Cilley.

Proof of service of Jonas Adams in the Revolutionary War:

History of New Ipswich, N. H. Bby Kidder and Gould 1852 P 293

History of Ipswich, N. H. By Chandler 1813 PP 465 & 174

History of Andover p 59

7-18-1776 by Enoch Hale Muster and Paymaster p 333  
Vol. 14, Vt. Rev. rolls.

(6) Corporal Jonas Adams was the son of Stephen (5) Adams born in Chelmsford 2-4-1715, m. Rebecca--; She d in Andover, Vt. 9-29-1813 and he removed to New Ipswich, N. H. about 1750. The History of New Ipswich says he was a soldier in the Revolution and furnished 3 sons for the war. Died 8-3-1801 in Andover, Vt.

(5)

(4) Thomas Adams b in Chelmsford, Mass. 1675, m Judith b 1680; d 4-15-1754. He was a carpenter, settled in Barnstable 1726, d 2-18-1746.

(3) Timothy b Concord 2-15-1648 m Mary. He died in Chelmsford 7-1-1708. He was the son of

(2) Lieut. Thomas born in England 1612, m in Braintree 1642 to Mary (Blackmore) Lieut. Thomas was the second son of

(1) Henry Adams who came from England with his wife, 8 sons and a daughter in 1632 or 3.

Miss Olive Adams N S D A R No. 269787 Rock Ledge Roskdale Rd., Dubuque, Iowa





## THE ADKINS FAMILY

of

## JASPER COUNTY

The Adkins family were early settlers of Jasper Co. having come from Wayne County, Ky. in an early day.

Alvin Adkins Sr. who was born in Wayne County, Kentucky Sept. 9, 1822 and died Jan. 9, 1901, came to Jasper County in 1845. He married in 1860 Mary Ann Young of Wayne County also. He helped to build the first log house in Newton. In 1859 he brought lumber for his own frame house by ox team from Iowa City.

Eight children were born to them:  
From family records.

James Burton b July 15, 1860, a Cong. minister. Graduated from Grinnell College in class of 1885. Pastor since 1888 serving churches in Montour, Onawa and Oskaloosa. He married July 1888 Mary E. James of Middlesbury, Vt. Children 3.

Evaline Alice b Mar. 4, 1862 married Nov. 18, 1896

Lola Monte b Feb. 23, 1864

Charles Edward b Feb. 2, 1866, married May 10, 1893

Theodore Bonham b Mar. 12, 1868, married Nov. 13, 1895

Nimrod D. b May 1, 1870

Margaret L. b July 15, 1872

Erastus Lee b Sept. 25, 1874 married Oct. 20, 1897

Mrs. C.E. Adkins

921 Pearl St.  
Grinnell, Iowa





THE ALDEN FAMILY

of

DUBUQUE COUNTY

Nathaniel Littlefield Alden was born in Stoughton, Mass. June 13, 1828; came to Iowa in May, 1856 and settled in Dubuque, Iowa where he died Aug. 25, 1894. His wife Mercy Jane and two children came with him from Boston.

He established the Key City Spice Mills in Dubuque in 1858. The mills were located on Fourth St. between Main and Iowa Streets. The business, although unpretentious, was the largest of its kind in the State. He married Mercy Jane Andrews of West Harwich, Mass. Aug. 13, 1847 at Providence, R. T. She was born Apr. 10, 1829 at West Harwich, Mass. Died in Dubuque, Apr. 13, 1873. She was the dau. of Consider S. and Betsy Rider Andrews. The children of Nathaniel and Mercy Jane are:

1. Frank F. born 1850 in Boston, Mass. Died Dec. 1 in Dubuque, married Feb. 12, 1895 to Lillian F. Weglan.

Children: John L. born Jan. 1901  
Nathan b Feb. 13, 1896  
d Aug., 1941

2. Emma Louise B. in Boston Mar. 26, 1856  
D. in Dubuque June 23, 1927  
(no issue)

3. Isaac B in Dubuque Oct. 11, 1857  
D in Dubuque Apr. 7, 1920  
Mar. Jan. 23, 1905 Zora C. Byrne (no issue)

4. Ella Sabra B 1859 in Dubuque  
D 1943  
Mar. 1884

George Richardson 4 children

1. Grace Alden Richardson  
B 1886 in Dubuque living  
Mar. 1919 in Louisville, Ky.  
John A. Marshall of Dubuque (no issue)

2. Jessie Louise Richardson b 1887  
Living. Mar. 1907 Dubuque  
Ewald P. Wunderlich  
Divorced 1922 1 child.



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1. Grace Elinor Wunderlich B 1907  
in Dayton, Ohio Living in Chicago  
mar. 1928 Paul H. Peterman 1 child  
Carol Jean Peterman B 1929  
Chicago, Ill.
  3. Helen M. Richardson B 1888 Dubuque  
Living. Mar. Edmund Aspin Cholvin 2 ch.  
1. Jessie Marie Cholvin B 1911  
2. Virginia Cecile B 1913  
Family living in Denver, Colo.
  4. Harry Alden Richardson B 1890  
Mar. 1921 Chicago Anna Thayer 4 chil.  
1. Marian Louise Richardson  
B 1923 in Dubuque  
D 1935 in Minneapolis, Minn.
  2. George Nathaniel Richardson  
B 1925 in Dubuque, Ia.
  3. John Alden Richardson  
B 1927 in Minneapolis
  4. Elizabeth Ann Richardson  
B 1930 in Minneapolis
  5. James B Jan. 8, 1861 in Dubuque, Iowa  
m 1st Palmer 1 ch. Harry P. Alden Chicago  
m 2nd Ida Mary Ewald Dubuque July 2, 1896  
2 children
    1. Clifford James Alden Dubuque  
B Apr. 26, 1897 Living in Sioux City
    2. Dorothy Priscilla Alden  
B Apr. 16, 1901 Living in Evanston, Ill.

Nathaniel Littlefield Alden (pioneer settler) was son of Deacon Seth Alden of Stoughton, Mass. Born in Stoughton Mass. Nov. 3, 1777; died there 1838 and Betsy Littlefield Born Oct. 5, 1790 in Stoughton, Mass. married Sep. 5, 1825 in Brockton, Mass. Had 11 children by 1st wife Harmony Southworth dau. of Perez.

2nd wife Betsy Littlefield 4 children

- 1 Ann Amelia b 1826
- 2 Nathaniel b 1828
- 3 Isaac b 1830
- 4 James b 1835





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Betsy Littlefield, born Oct. 3, 1790, d Jan. 28, 1842, married 1825 Nathaniel Littlefield, was the daughter of Nathaniel Littlefield and Rebecca Tucker of Milton, Mass. born Dec. 5, 1764-5 d July 6, 1842 at Stoughton, Mass. married Apr. 22, 1790.

The Tucker family trace their ancestry back to Robt. Tucker who came to Weymouth, Mass. from England in 1643. Rebecca Tucker received a pension on her application executed Aug. 10, 1838 while a resident of Stoughton, Mass.

Nathaniel Littlefield (Revolutionary Soldier) was born in Stoughton, Mass. Sept. 11, 1762, d Jan. 29, 1833. Was a private and served under Capt. Benjamin and Col. Gerish in 1778, also 1779 under Capt. Job Cushing Jos. Richards and Samuel Fisher.

Soldier was sixteen years of age at time of enlistment. Both are buried in Stoughton, now Avon, Mass.

References:

Alden Memorial by Ebenezer Alden 1867  
History of Dubuque County 1880  
Bible records in family Bible of  
Nathaniel Littlefield Alden  
Tucker Genealogy  
Bureau of Pensions Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jessie L. Richardson  
632 Fenelon Place  
Dubuque, Iowa

Nat. Number 19740k

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Dubuque Chapter D. A. R.





# THE AVERY FAMILY

of

## TAMA COUNTY

Hiram Avery came to Iowa when 23 years of age and for forty years was engaged in business in Montour. He was born in Corinth, Vt. Nov. 13, 1842 and spent his early life there where he enlisted in the Union army at Burlington, Jan. 3, 1865 and was discharged the following June.

In the fall of 1865 he came to Montour and took up farming two miles south of town and in 1877 moved into town where he engaged in business until the year 1916.

Jan. 23, 1875 he was married to Anna Moore at Gilman. Seven children were born to them; a son Elwyn died 1896 at age of seven months and a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Crowley died June 15, 1915.

From his obituary, published in 1929, we find that Hiram Avery had been a resident of Montour for 63 years and was one of the last three Civil War veterans of Montour.

Mr. Avery is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons: Mrs Emmett L. Bledsoe, Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs J.M. Foley and H.K. of Montour; C.F. Avery of Des Moines and L.R. Avery of Marshalltown. A sister Mrs Mary Hollet of St Johnsbury, Vt. and a brother Frank Avery of Bradford, Vt. also survived.

On Page 879, of the "Groton Avery Clan" ( 1616-1912) we find that Hiram 8, ( Smith Putnam 7, Christopher 6, Andrew 5. Nathaniel 4, John 3, James 2, Christopher 1, ) was born Nov. 13, 1842 at Corinth, Vt. married Jan. 23, 1875 at Gilman, Iowa to Emma Moore, dau. of David and Rebecca Hannah Moore; she born Sep. 18, 1854, Buffalo Grove, Ill. He was a soldier in the Civil war Co. F. 26th Regt, N.Y. Cav. a farmer Residence, Montour, Iowa.

( See Groton Avery Clan by Elroy M. Avery)

From Gazateer, Orange Co. Vt ( 1762-1888) Town of Corinth.

Christopher Avery a native of New London, Conn. came to this town with his wife Sally Jones, on horseback, among the early



settlers and located on the farm now owned by Miller Richardson. He died in this town about 1845. His children were:

Oliver, Alvah, Lura, Nathaniel, Christopher, Sally, Putnam, Simon, Philander, Harriet and Elias J.

By a second wife, Sophia Lund, his children were: Noah L, Newall T., Leonard, Caroline R., Melville M., and Joel.

Elias J. Avery resides on a farm on road 66 where he has lived 52 years.

Smith Putnam Avery ( Christopher, Andrew, Nayhaniel, John, James, Christopher ) was born Nov. 27, 1811, at Corinth Vt. married Sept. 14, 1834, Betsy Nichols. She was born Jan. 17, 1809, at Corinth; died July 30, 1861, at Corinth. He married 2nd Sep. 14, 1862 Sarah Geer, Coburn. She was born Apr. 11, 1826 at Chelsea, Vt. died Sep. 16, 1882 at Bradford, he died Apr. 22, 1886 at same place. Children of Smith Putnam and Betsy ( Nichols ) Avery b. at Corinth: Maranda, 1836; Orvilla 1839; Julia 1840, died 1861 at Corinth; Hiram 1842 Alva, Christopher 1848.

Children by second wife Sarah Geer.

Frank Forest and Lula Myrtle

For more data on this family see the Groton Avery Clan by Elroy M. Avery )

A correspondent in the Boston Transcript in 1932 asks for the children of John Nichols of Amesbury. The following is a memo. among papers of my grand father, Hon. William Nichols of Amesbury ( 1787-1868 ) who was a grand son of John Nichols Sr. son Humphrey.

From the best evidence which I am able to obtain I find about the year 1700 our ancestor, John Nichols, lived in a home standing on the north bank of the Merrimac river in Amesbury, near where Nichols Creek empties itself into the same. The Amesbury records inform us that he married Abigail Sargent of Gloucester, Dec. 17, 1701 ( int. m. Jan 1, 1701-2 )

Tradition says they had 12 sons and 3 daughters, births took place in the following order; to wit- Their first born a daughter then 6 sons, another daughter then 6 more sons then closed with another daughter and town records go far to prove this.

1. Mary b Oct. 17, 1702 m James Dow.

2. John b July 12- 1704 no further mention.

3. William b Feb. 21, 1705, married Mary Davis 1729, His children: Joseph 1730; Lazarus 1735 Anna 1752

No male descendant of this branch of the family in Amesbury at the present time





4. Jacob b Jan. 16, 1708. No records
5. Joseph b Sept. 2, 1709, wife's name Martha and 2nd Rebecca  
Children: Martha 1733; James 1735; Jacob 1738;  
Phineas 1740; not much known except Phineas lived  
at Haverhill had a large family, some of their descendants  
still there and one or two sons in N.H. or Vt.
6. Daniel b Sept. 20, 1712, m. Elizabeth Sawyer. His chil-  
dren: Enoch 1740; Eunice 1748; Daniel 1750; Sarah 1753;  
Steven Nov. 19, 1755; Mary and Moses 1768; Enoch settled  
in Amesbury ( m. Anna) They had a number of children: Ezra  
b 1764; Moses b 1766; These two emigrated to Canaan, N.H.  
Enoch 1775; still lives in town ( Anna born 1769) ( Enoch  
died Oct. 12, 1830 aged 90. His wife Anna died 1819 aged 74  
buried in cemetery on Church St. Merrimac, Mass. ) Eunice  
m. Dr. Bond of Newburyport. The church record read May 2,  
1772. William Howard m. Eunice Nichols. )

Daniel son of Daniel m Ellis Hopkinson ( July 22,  
1775; Children: Betsy 1799; Eunice 1780; Daniel settled in  
Hampstead, N.H.

Sarah m Ebenezer Hoyt ( 1779) settled in Hampstead  
N.H. Stephen remained in Amesbury, m Martha Robinson.  
They had children: Eunice, Sally, Polly, Patty, Stephen, Ja-  
mes, David; Lowell, Moses, Mrs Ruth wife of Stephen Jr. died  
dec. 30, 1827 aged 33

W. H. Nichols son of Stephen was in Groveland 1857  
and Daniel in West Hwbury. Mass. 1858. son of Stephen

Mary; Moses son of Daniel settled in Amesbury  
died 1841, aged 74 and Abigail, wife of Moses, died 1851 aged  
80

7. Moses b Feb. 25, 1715 His wife Anna, a dau. Gertrude  
nothing on this family

8. Hannah nothing

9. Aaron b Oct. 2, 1719, m. Elizabeth Sargent, their chil-  
dren: Rebecca 1743; Hannah 1744; Abigail 1747; John 1748;  
Humphrey b Jan. 17, 1755, died Oct. 25, 1839. This  
family settled in Amesbury at what is called Highlands. Rebec-  
ca died at an advanced age; Hannah married Ephraim Challis.  
no account

10. Humphrey b Apr. 10, 1723 m Dority Hunt, July 10, 1746. Their children: Elizabeth 1748; Hopestill 1750; Hezekiah  
b Aug. 9, 1752; Abigail b Mar. 26, 1753; Humphrey b Jan. 27  
1755, m Ruth Sargent 1781, died Aug. 8, 1839. and Sarah

Hezekiah married Hannah Colby of Amesbury, their chil-  
dren: Edmond, Mary, Moses, Sarah, William ( who wrote this memo)  
Humphrey and Rufus

Humphrey married Sarah Peaslee; they have one son  
3 daughters



11. Thomas b 1724. His wife was Sarah ( Hoyt) Their children:  
Mary, Dolly, no further account

12. Abigail b 1727 m John Hoyt of Amesbury Many of their descendants still reside here

This all the information on John Nichols  
Written about 1850

### Vital Records of Amesbury:

#### NICHOLS.

Aaron son of John and Abigail b Oct. 2, 1719  
Abigail dau. of John and Abigail b May 18, 1727  
Humphrey son of John and Abigail b Apr. 18, 1723  
Jacob son of John and Abigail b Jan. 16, 1708  
John son of John and Abigail b July 19, 1704  
Joseph son of John and Abigail b Sep. 2, 1709  
Mary A. Dau. of John and Abigail b Oct. 19, 1702

From the History of Weare New Hampshire, 1735-1888

#### NICHOLS

Humphrey Nichols, son of Humphrey Nichols, was b. in Amesbury, Jan. 27, 1755 m Ruth Sargent of Amesbury in 1781; settled in Weare the same year; he died Aug. 8, 1839. Chil:

1. Stephen, b at Weare, March 31, 1782; d at Unity
2. Hezekiah b March 2, 1783, died in Ohio
3. Sarah, b April 29, 1785; m.----- Hazen; d in Hopkinton.
4. James, b. July 13, 1786; d. in Weare.
5. Polly b. April 1, 1788; m. ---- Barnard; d in Thornton
6. Humphrey, b Jan. 21, 1789; d in Ohio
7. Betsy, b Aug. 17, 1791; d in Weare
8. Ruth, b Jan. 20, 1793; m. John Gould
9. Simeon, b. March 18, 1794
10. Achsah, b Jan. 13, 1796; m. Ephraim Philbrick, of Weare
11. Jesse, b. May 8, 1798
12. Melinda, b. March 19, 1800
13. Hiram, b. Nov. 20, 1802.





Betsy Nichols was the first child of Hezekiah Nichols and his wife Mrs. Lois Kelley, married Sept. ye 30th. 1807

Their children:

1st. Elizabeth Nichols	b Jan. 17, 1809 in Corinth
3rd Ruth	b. Nov. 8, 1811
4th. Lois	b. June 7, 1813
5th. Cleora	b 1814 and died in Ohio

From later records we find that Lois, wife of Hezekiah died and he married as 2nd wife Lavina Child; they had the following children:

Orville H.	b Oct. 14, 1817	d in Ohio
Relief P	b May 29, 1821	( Mrs Trayer's line)
Clara	b Feb. 23, 1823	
Susan	b Apr. 19, 1825	
Carlos P.	b Feb. 27, 1827	
Philena	b July 30, 1830	

From cemetery records in Chester, twp. Geauga Co. Ohio. we find the following children of Hezekiah Nichols died and were buried there.

Lois, Cleora, Orville, Granville, and Relief.

Much data on the Sargent family may be found in the Sargent Genealogy. and as several of them intermarried with the Nichols family of Amesbury the data is helpful in the Nichols family also.

Humphrey Nichols b in Amesbury, Jan. 27, 1755, m Ruth S Sargent of Amesbury in 1781; was the Revolutionary Soldier on whose members of this family joined the D.A.R.

Mrs. Emmett Bledsoe

Montour, Iowa

Member of Poweshiek Chapter, Grinnell, Iowa

National Number 330739



Christopher Avery

Martha ---

Smith Putnam Avery m. 12th. 1794  
1775-1846-  
1711-1886

Sally Jones  
1726-1818-

Hiram Avery m. 12th. 1834  
1842-1928.

Humphrey Nichols  
1755-1834

Hezekiah Nichols  
1782-

Ruth Sargent  
1768-

Betsy Nichols  
1609-1861

m. 1807.

Mrs. Lois Kelley  
d. 1818

Bessie Avery m. 1875.

m Bledsoe

David Morse  
1820- m. d.

Emma Jane Moore m. 1847  
1854-1884

Rebecca Hannah  
1828





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THE BEATON FAMILY  
PIONEERS TO GRINNELL, POWESHIEK COUNTY, IOWA  
IN 1855.

A SKETCH BY A GRANDDAUGHTER, ADA CORA PARK  
WHOSE D.A.R. NUMBER IS 270679



# Ancestral Chart.

Isabel Beaton (1870-1929) b. and d. Krinwell.

Her mother | Her father

William Beaton Jr.

(1829-1907)

b. St. Andrews, Can. East  
d. Krinwell - Iowa.  
naturalized July 6-1860  
Montezuma - Iowa.  
m Cleveland, Ohio, June 21-1855

William Beaton Sr.

(1796-1875)

b. Aberdeen - Scotland.  
d. Mar. 3-1875 - Canada.  
Buried Van Kleeck's Hill.  
m Nov. 21-1817 Inverness, Scot.

Alexander Beaton Res. Aberdeen, Scotland.

Descended from  
Lord John Beaton of  
Balfour, County of Fife, Scot.

Isabel Johnston

Ayrshire, Scot.

b. Tilmarock,  
d. - Fenagh Vale, Can.  
Buried Van Kleeck Hill, Can.

Daniel Hubbard III. "Lieut."

(1701-1755  
m. G. 1727

Temperance Shaler

Daniel Hubbard IV.

(1729-1819)

m Haddam Conn.

Emmie Clark

Ebenezer Tibbals m. Lex. Alarm  
See D.A.R.

(1730-1819)

Submit Seaward (1730-1825)

Eileen Twilbert  
(1729-1823)

Deborah Brainard b. 1732; d. 1819

also res. Durham, N.Y.

Philip Stocking and  
Shelley

Aaron Hubbard

(1768-1843) Conn. d. Ohio.

m. 1791 - Durham, Ct.

Esther Tibbals

(1771-1860)

Timothy Hulbert

b. 1764 Charleston Ct.  
d. 1843 - Cleveland - O.

Baptized Jan. 27-1765 - Portland Soc.

Abigail Stocking

Israel Hubbard

(1797-1893)

b. Durham, N.Y.

d. Cleveland, O.

m. 1819, Broome, N.Y.

Rhoda Hulbert

b. 1796 - Durham N.Y.

Loretta M. Hubbard

b. June 9-1829 - Ohio.

d. Jan. 1-1887 - Iowa.





## THE BEATON FAMILY.

Loretta M.( Hubbard) Beaton, pioneer to Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa, in June 1855, contributed a D.A.R. lineage to the descendants of herself and her husband, William Beaton, Jr., also a pioneer of that date.

The family history brings in also the name of their son-in-law, Oliver Winslow Park, pioneer to Grinnell in 1872, husband of their daughter Caroline Ruth Beaton.

William Beaton was interested in Grinnell because he had been urged to come to the prairie settlement by Henry M. Hamilton, one of the four founders of the town who had selected the site in March, 1854, had chosen the name Grinnell for the township March 6, 1854, organized the township April 2, 1855 and laid out the townsite in May, 1854, as recorded in Prof Parker's History of Poweshiek County, Vol. I, pages 357 and 358.

Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Beaton were fellow students in Adelbert College Western Reserve University, which was then at Hudson, Ohio. They were fellow members of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

The Delta Upsilon Decennial Catalogue published in 1903 devotes six lines on page 327 to "William Beaton, Grinnell Iowa. Pian dealer. b. St. Andrews, Quebec, Feb. 10, 1829. Adelbert College, Hudson Ohio 1852-1855. Cabinet maker, Grinnell, Iowa, 1855-1859. Principal of City Schools 1859-1861. 4th Iowa Vols. Reg. band 1861-1862. Member of Grinnell School Board and City Council. m (1st) Loretta Hubbard, Cleveland, Ohio, June 21, 1855. m(2nd) Margaret E. Ticknor, Oct. 18, 1878. m(3rd) Margaretta Ella Asay, Sept. 4, 1893".

Prof. Parker's second volume, page 275, says, " William Beaton at the age of nine took training in a cabinet maker's shop, and five years later too a position in an organ factory. He went to Hudson, Ohio, and entered Western Reserve University. While in college he trained a glee club of 132 voices, was director of the music in the Congregational and Episcopal Churches and was also conductor of the Handel Society.



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A fellow student, Henry Hamilton, urged him to come to Grinnell which he did, on his wedding journey, in 1855. Having decided to remain here, he established a singing school, which was the first ever held in the town. Mr. Beaton was also a teacher of the violin as well as of voice." On page 156 of Vol. 1, Mr. Beaton is spoken of as "Grinnell's best musical critic in 1870".

Mr. Beaton was chorister in the Congregational Church in Grinnell, and Conducted the Grinnell Orchestra. He sang first tenor, and played first violin. He conducted the Oratorio of Absalom which was performed by members of the Grinnell Orchestra, and the choir of the Congregational Church. So far as is known, this was the first oratorio ever given west of the Mississippi. Travelling men from Chicago used to make a point of stopping over in Grinnell, to listen to the rehearsals of the orchestra.

When Mr. Beaton went to the civil war, he played the tenor horn.

After furniture factories were established, Mr. Beaton closed the little shop in Grinnell where he had made a great many beautiful pieces of walnut furniture for Grinnell Citizens. He built houses for a time, but later tuned pianos. Many families in other towns where he tuned came to Grinnell to educate their children because of his influence.

Mr. Beaton was a member of the Masonic order. His father, W. L. William Beaton Sr., was a 33rd degree Mason. His Masonic Apron is an heirloom in the family.

The Adjutant's Office of the State of Iowa has furnished a photostatic copy of paper certifying that William Beaton was enlisted on the 23rd day of October, 1861, at Grinnell, Iowa, and discharged for disability Jan. 22nd, 1862, at Rolla, Mo.

Until six weeks before his death, Mr. Beaton was doing steadily what was considered a full day's work for a man in his prime, two pianos a day being considered a day's work for a piano tuner. He died at his home Jan. 16, 1907, aged seventy seven, and was buried in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Beaton was naturalized at Montezuma, July 6, 1860. Under the laws of the U.S. in force at that time, his daughter, Caroline Ruth, who was b. Sept. 27, 1857, in Grinnell, became a citizen of the U.S. July 6, 1860.





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On June 5, 1941, Caroline Ruth Beaton Park obtained obtained from the Division of Vital Statistics, at Des Moines, Iowa, a photostatic copy # 531, of delayed certificate of birth, their copy Number #36346.

MRS. LORETTA M. HUBBARD BEATON was a woman of rare culture of mind and soul. She and all her sisters were Seminary graduates, some of The Willoughby Female Seminary, some of the Cleveland Female Seminary. All could read and speak inflected languages. All were talented needlewomen and exquisite housekeepers. All of them took lessons in botany from their mother who had been a schoolteacher, and all collected and pressed wild flowers. Mrs. Beaton's sister Ruth Southard Hubbard, was a botanist of nation-wide distinction. At her death her very large herbarium was presented to the Woman's College of Western Reserve University, which is now at Cleveland, Ohio.

The young people of this family, together with their young cousins, spent many happy evenings around the family piano, some singing, some playing the violin. Some were highly talented in painting or drawing. All were brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Mrs. Beaton's two favorite adages were, "Patience is the strength of the soul," and "Pleasant memories must be planned for".

When the Beatons arrived in Grinnell, they lived for a time in The Long Home, then moved into the house which Deacon Whitcomb was building for his family residence. The house was not yet finished. A letter in the possession of the daughter, Mrs. Park, in 1943, stated that the house so vibrated with the pounding of many hammers that it was difficult to write a letter. The letter also stated that Mrs. Beaton had asked Dea. Whitcomb the privilege of nailing on the first lath, and that permission was granted, and that she did so.

Mrs. Beaton possessed an excellent singing voice. and also played the piano and violin, and gave private music lessons. Mr. Beaton conducted family worship in his home. Often he read the Scripture lessons in Greek or Hebrew, having studied these languages in college, and Mrs. Beaton read the same verses in her Latin Bible.



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Two of the six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Beaton lived to maturity, Caroline Ruth, known as Carrie, and Isabella, twelve years Carrie's Junior. Both daughters graduated from Grinnell High School, both gave music lessons almost from childhood, both attended Grinnell College. Both were members of the Congregational Church. Carrie belonged to the Calocagathian Literary Society in College. Isabella belonged to the Ellis Literary Society, and the Amphion Orchestra.

Carrie was married at the age of 20 to O.W. Park. They pioneered in Nebraska, near Macon, in Franklin County. After five years, having obtained the title to their claim, they brought their three little children, Louisa, Ada and Hubbard, to Iowa, at the request of Mr. Beaton, and lived forty years on the farm north of Grinnell, which Mr. Beaton had purchased in 1870, and which had been the Beaton home only about two years. Mr and Mrs Beaton are survived by three children, four grandchildren and six grandchildren to date.

Isabella graduated from the school of music of Grinnell College, taught music for two and a half years in Harlan, Iowa, and for a year in Grinnell College, and studied music five years in Europe.

The Musical Blue Book of America for 1921-1922 says on page 104: "Isabella Beaton. Contralto. Pianist. Studied Paris, under Moritz Moszkowski; Graduated Grinnell Conservatory of Music. College for Women Western Reserve University; Teacher's Certificate, Ziska School of Opera, Paris. Composer of Ave Maria (for Contralto and Orchestra); vocal quartettes, numerous numbers for Piano and String Quartettes."

Prof. L.F. Parker's History of Poweshiek County, page 156 of Vol. I. says: "Miss Isabella Beaton was the daughter of Grinnell best musical critic in 1870, and a mother of excellent musical ability. She has been prominent in musical circles since she was four years old, and was concert pianist for Grinnell College when she was twelve years old. She studied five years under eminent instructors, and composers, in Berlin, Moszkowski, Koch, Friedlander, Bellerman and Berthelmer., and by special invitation has given an exhibition of her skill before members of the Royal families of Spain, Austria and England. She has been head of the Cleveland School of Music department of history." And on page 276 of Vol. II., "She spent three years in Berlin and two in Paris. That she is a performer of unusual skill and ability is attested by the fact that Moritz Moszkowski, her teacher for five years, gave her unstinted praise."

Isabella graduated in 1902 from the Western Reserve University with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She also has the postgraduate work by degree of Master of Arts. She took





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correspondence in the University of Glasgow, for the sentimental reason that her late uncle had been an instructor there. She took study in Icelandic language.

For nineteen years Isabella lived with her Aunt Ruth Hubbard in Cleveland, Ohio, as a beloved companion. She taught music in the Cleveland School of Music until she graduated from the University, and eventually a school of music of her own, under the title of Beaton School of Music, which she thought of as commemorative of her father's name. She gave twenty recitals each winter for several winters in Cleveland, and gave concerts in some other cities, taking her own Concert Grand Steck piano on her tours.

When Isabella was very young she heard girls say that since they expected to graduate from the school of music it was not necessary for them to get a diploma from the regular college course. She got the ambition to show the world that a musician could be also an educated person. She has been spoken of as "probably the best educated woman in America".

After the death of her Aunt Ruth Hubbard, Isabella retired from teaching music, and lived for a year and a half with the family of her sister Carrie on the farm. On October 22, 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Park, Isabella Beaton, and Ada Park, moved from the farm to Grinnell, taking up their residence at 1216 Main Street, the late residence of William Beaton and his third wife, his widow.

Here the family lived a life rich in music, genealogical study, creative writing, floriculture, mutual helpfulness and companionship, with frequent visits from grandchildren and great grandchildren, and friendly calls from friends of olden times and many new friends.

Every evening for many months Isabella played the Moszkowski Piano Concerto, Opus 59, which takes half an hour. Many cars parked in front of the house to listen. This is the only one of Moszkowski's Concertos that has the piano part published separately. It is his Fourth Concerto.

Isabella Beaton was b .May 20, 1870 in Grinnell, died Jan. 19, 1929, buried in Hazelwood Cemetery.



## I. ALEXANDER BEATON married ISABEL JOHNSTON.

Residence, Scotland. They had three sons.

According to "Botany Call O' the Clans, by Charles F.L.

Johnson, Jr., from the notes of T.B. Beatty, JR., "the Beaton family in Scotland belonged in the McLeod clan, and under the name Bethune belonged in the McDonald clan.

The family name in Holland and Germany was spelled Beethoven. The bust of the great composer Beethoven shows a similarity of eyebrows and mouth to the young musician William Beaton who settled in Grinnell, Iowa, in 1855.

Alexander Beaton was descended from Lord John Beaton of Balfour, County of Fife, Scotland. There is a historical little rhyme, supposed to refer to the little Mary, Queen of Scots, and her playmates, Mary Beaton. Mary Beaton, Mary Carmichael and me.

1. Alexander Beaton, b Aberdeen, Scotland. He was a manufacturer of hats and gloves. He accumulated quite a fortune and then went to Rotterdam, Holland, a Dutch city, and settled there.

2. George Beaton, b Aberdeen, Scotland. Went to London, England, and engaged in mercantile business there.

3. William Beaton Sr. Born Sept. 26, 1796, Aberdeen, Scotland. He died at Van Kleeck Hill, Canada, Mar. 3, 1875, at 11 o'clock.

He married Nov. 20, 1817, Miss Agnes Adam, at Inverness, Scotland, the home of her brother the Rev. Matthew Adams, Minister.

In those days the names Agnes and Ann were the same name. Record of their marriage is attested as follows:

"Married at Inverness the 21st of November, eighteen hundred and seventeen, by the Rev. Mr. Alexander Rose, Mr. William Beaton, hatter, and Miss Ann Adam; both residing at Inverness.---Extracted from the records of marriages kept in this parish by me. Alex. Rose, Minister".

(It is interesting to note that a minister in Holland who married a young English or Scotch couple recorded the name of the bride on one line as Miss Agnes, and on another line as Miss Ann.) There are framed portraits of William and Agnes Beaton which show her to be sweet-faced and patient. She came of a family of scholars. She was herself a school mistress. A letter written to her by her brother, the Rev. Matthew Adams, dated Sept. 17, 1851, gives some information which shows that many were scholars.





AGNES ADAM AND HER KINFOLK as gleaned from tradition and a letter written her in Canada by her brother Matthew Adam Sept.17,1851, from Scotland. As there is no record of the order of their ages, or the names of their parents, the record may as well begin with Agnes, and be followed by Matthew, and then by those of whom he writes. The Adam family belonged in the Gordon clan, according to Botany Call O' the Clans. They were Highlanders, and were of tall stature, according to family tradition.

AGNES ADAM b Oct.31,1796, Kilmarnock, Scotland. Married November 20,1817, Inverness, Scotland. Died Oct.6,1863, at Fenagh Vale, Canada East. Buried at Van Hook Hill, Canada East.

Matthew ADAM, M.A., Late Rector of the Royal Academy of Inverness: Assoc.R.S.S.A. Member of the Glasgow Philosophical Society, and Teacher of Classics, mathematics, nautical Astronomy and mathematical philosophy, at 40 St.Anthony Square, Glasgow, Scotland. Taught in Inverness 28 years. Left Inverness Sept.1,1839 and went to Glasgow. Again studied and taught in Glasgow University several years. Purchased a large estate in Jamaica, near Kingston, which he never visited. Sent to his nephew, William Beaton Jr., then a student in Western Reserve University, Hudson, Ohio, a map of the estate, which is a family possession in 1944, and which is labeled "A PLAN OF RURAL RETREAT FARM in the Parish of ST. Ann, Jamaica, the property of Matthew Adam, A.M. Late Rector of Inverness Academy, made for M.Adam in 1832 by George C.Pottinger, Surveyor, at the request of Mr.Thomas Russell, then Mr.Adam's Attorney for Rural Retreat." In 1851 the estate attorney was Mr.Thomas Dobson, and the estate was rented to Mr.Thomas S.Rose at forty pounds per yr. Mr. Adam repeatedly urged his nephew William Beaton to go to Jamaica and manage the estate, but the offer was not accepted. Young Beaton wished to live his life in America.

Jane W.Adam, only living daughter of Matthew Adam, making her home with her father in Glasgow, taught music and drawing.

William Adam, son of Matthew Adam born about 1832, taught for a year, aged 19, at Blair Lodge Academy near Polmont between Falkirk and Linlithgow, for board and lodging and sixty pounds yearly, for teaching grammar and geography and mathematics junior and senior, and was entitled to testimonials of distinctions when he should teach a public school on his own account, having had 3 sessions at college and one at the Glasgow Normal Seminary.



JAMES ADAM , res. 70 Thistlestreet, Gorbals, Glasgow.  
His only son, James Adam, a coachmaker in Stirling

JOHN ADAM DIED IN 1850, in Kilmarnock, Scotland.

DAVID ADAM died in 1833

JANE ADAM married a Mr. Williamson . She d. abt. 1841, Glasgow.

WILLIAM ADAM, a boot--and-shoe maker, died in Ayr, abt. 1845.  
His son James Adam went to Glasgow.  
His son Matthew in business in Ayr.  
His son John Adam engaged in business in Ayr.

A SISTER married James Smith, a lawyer. She died in  
Aberdeen about 1840 or 1841.

MARGARET ADAM married John Watson in Kilmarnock. They  
went to America. Address, Graysville,  
Monroe Co., Ohio. Owned 180 acres.  
Their son James was owner of abt. 180 acres.  
Their son John Adam married a "genteel woman"  
named Isabella Robertson. While John was  
investigating gold mines in California in  
1851, she visited in Scotland, found her own parent  
who lived in the north of Ayrshire, aged 80,  
in good health, visited also John's uncles.  
John was a carpenter, lived at Jackson, near New  
Orleans. His wife took with her to Scotland  
"specimens of the gold of California, in  
five, four, and one dollar pieces, and also  
some gold pieces not coined."

This digression into the account of the ADAM FAMILY  
may well be followed now by an account of  
AGNES ADAM and her husband WILLIAM BEATON SR., after  
they reach THE NEW WORLD.





WILLIAM BEATON SR., (son of Alexander Beaton and his wife Isabel Johnston) was born Sept. 26, 1796, Aberdeen, Scotland, a Highland Scottish patrician. Died at Van Kleeck Hill, Canada East, March 3, 1875, at eleven o'clock. Married Nov. 20, 1817, at Inverness, Scotland, AGNES ADAM who was born Oct. 31, 1796 at Kilmarnock, Scotland, died October 1, 1863, at Fenagh Vale, Canada East, buried at Van Kleeck Hill, where stands St. John's Anglican Church, a beautiful brick structure with pointed Gothic windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton came from Scotland to Quebec, called then Canada East, between 1820 and 1822, after the birth of two children. Mr. Beaton was a hatter by trade, a lawyer by profession. He divided his time between teaching, and practicing law.

WILLIAM AND AGNES BEATON had nine children:

- I. "ALEXANDER ADAM BEATON b at Inverness, Scotland, Nov. 4, 1818. Came with his parents to Canada. Was married twice. He became an Orangeman in 1855. He was married first October, 1840. His wife died August, 1854..

His second marriage took place in March 1855. Notice was published in the newspaper: Married, at Hawkesbury, by the Rev. William Mair, Mr. A.A. Beaton, to Miss Caroline, eldest daughter of the late John Hays, Esq." His father, William Beaton Sr., wrote to William Beaton Jr., on August 22, 1855, "I had a letter from Alexander. He writes in high spirits, is quite happy in his second marriage". Twelve years later he writes, "Alex lost his youngest child, a girl of over two years, the 28th of November, 1867."

Children by second wife:

1. Emma Beaton b about 1856 or 1857 or 1858. d Oct. 3, 1840. Funeral procession from her home, Van Kleeck Hill, Oct. 5, to the Anglican Church. Burial there.

2. William W. Beaton. Died, a young man, of typhoid.

3. A daughter. b 1865; d 1867.

Mrs. Caroline (Hay) Beaton died Feb. 15, 1915, having survived her husband many years,



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II. JANE ROSE BEATON m GEORGE RODDEN SR. Res. Boston, U.S.A.  
 She was b a. Inverness, Scotland, March 2, 1820. Died at  
 St. Andrews, Canada East, May 6, 1852. They had 5 chn.

1. George Rodden Jr. Res New York.

a. Harriet Rodden. Res. 350 West 55th St. New York

b. Son, who died in 1920

c. Daughter who married Dr. Charles Blink  
 Res. 249 West 107th St., N.Y.

2. Jane Rodden m George Greene . They had 1 son, 2 dau.

a.

b. Kitty Greene m Frank Glover

(1) Harriet Agnes Glover

(2) Nellie Glover

(3) Alice Glover

(4)

c. Jennie Greene m Mr. Butterfield

d. Agnes Greene m H.H. Mudge

Res. Hotel Victoria, Copley Square, Boston

3.

4. Kate Rodden m Mr. Malone. She died at the age  
 of 77, in 1918 or 1919. He d in 1915.  
 In 1917 she went to Calif. to visit her sister  
 Agnes, Mrs. Joseph Hart, 525 West 1st St., Long Beach.  
 Agnes Rodden Hart was known in her childhood by  
 the nickname of Tutie or Tude.. Her Uncle William  
 Beaton Jr., thought her "a cute little tad".

(a) Violet Malone m (I.J. or T.I. or J.I.) Bangs)

Residence in 1929 was 159 Frank Street, Ottawa, Can.

In 1929 she was corresponding with her  
 mother's cousin Isabella Beaton in Grinnell.

Violet Malone was b about 1863. she had an  
 only son, Kirby Bangs living with her, and family.

(b) Mrs. Patton. In 1929, has a son living with  
 her. All the rest of her family living elsewhere.





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5. Agnes Rodden, called Tutie or Tude m Joseph Hart.  
 She was b 1852. d 1920, surviving her husband.  
 In 1907 he was the City Recorder of Long Beach, Cal.  
 In 1907 her address was Mrs. Agnes Hart,  
 522 West 1st St., Long Beach.  
 At Tutie's birth her mother died and she was  
 brought up by her Grandparentd Beaton.  
 Joseph and Agnes (Rodden) Hart had 3 Children:  
 a. George Hart  
 b. Agnes Hart  
 c. Son, d at age of 18

III. Agnes Beaton b Pt. Fortune, Canada East, 1822, May 22.  
 Married Oct. 1836, to Henry Chapman. They had 4 sons and  
 a daughter who died in 1861.

1. Tom Chapman
2. Alexander Chapman
3. Belle Chapman m Wilbrud Decarie of Montreal  
 This Mr. Decarie had a brother W. Decarie whose  
 daughter Cecile married William A. Beaton  
 son of Henry and Kate Beaton. Will and  
 Cecile had two sons, Harry and Teddy

IV. Cecilia Beaton ( fourth ch. of William Beaton Sr.  
 and Agnes (Adam) Beaton.  
 b June 1824; d Oct. 1829

V. Jemimah Beaton b Aug. 1826; d Oct. 1829



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VI. WILLIAM BEATON JR. m (1st) Loretta M Hubbard.

He was born Feb. 10, 1829, St. Andrews, Canada East.

He died Jan. 16, 1907, Grinnell, Iowa.

She was b June 19, 1829, Cleveland, Ohio, dau. of Israel Hubbard (1797-1893) and his 1st wife Rhoda (Hulbert) Hubbard (1796-1843)

Loretta died Jan. 1, 1887, Grinnell, Iowa.

William Beaton and Loretta Hubbard were m June 21, 1855, Cleveland, Ohio, and went to Grinnell, Iowa, on their wedding journey, arriving in about ten days. Lived first in the Long Home, then with the Deacon Whitcomb house, then built a house of their own on High St., where Carrie and her little brother Hubbard were born, moved that house around the corner onto Fifth Ave. and built a large house on their original location on High Street and afterwards built and lived on Main St. between 6th and 7th, facing the east, probably the second lot from the corner. In 1870, they bought a farm 2 mi. north and half a mile west of Grinnell, built a house, moved from a rent-house in the east part of town where they had lived briefly and where Isabella was born, to the farm. Lived on the farm from Oct. 24, 1870, Monday, till Dec. 20, 1872, Monday. A man named Richard Hough was the hired man on the farm.

At this time Mr. Beaton had work as expert finisher of fine woodwork on the interior of railroad coaches which were being made in the car shops of the railroad company which was then located as to shops in Marshalltown, which was then called the Iowa Central Railway, but afterward became known as the M. and St. L. It was Mr. Beaton's custom to come home Saturday night, and either get off at a crossing not far from Grinnell, when the train slowed down for the crossing, and walk across the country to the farm, or else send word to Mrs. Beaton to have the hired man meet him in Grinnell with the team. One day when the train had not reached the customary crossing, but was slowing down for another crossing, Mr. Beaton's mind seemed to hear an unexplainable command,, "Get off this train!" and he obeyed. Afterward he heard that between this crossing and the one he usually took advantage of a wreck occurred.

In 1872 the car shops moved to Eldora, and the Beaton family moved to Eldora. It is of not that this was the year of a heavy snow storm Dr. E. W. Clark was called to Eldora to perform a serious operation. He completed the operation and returned home. The snow drifts were so deep that there was no more traffic for three weeks.

The Beaton family only lived in Eldora three months. The car shops were moved to Hokah, Minn. The Beaton family built, then, the aforementioned house on the west side of Main street between





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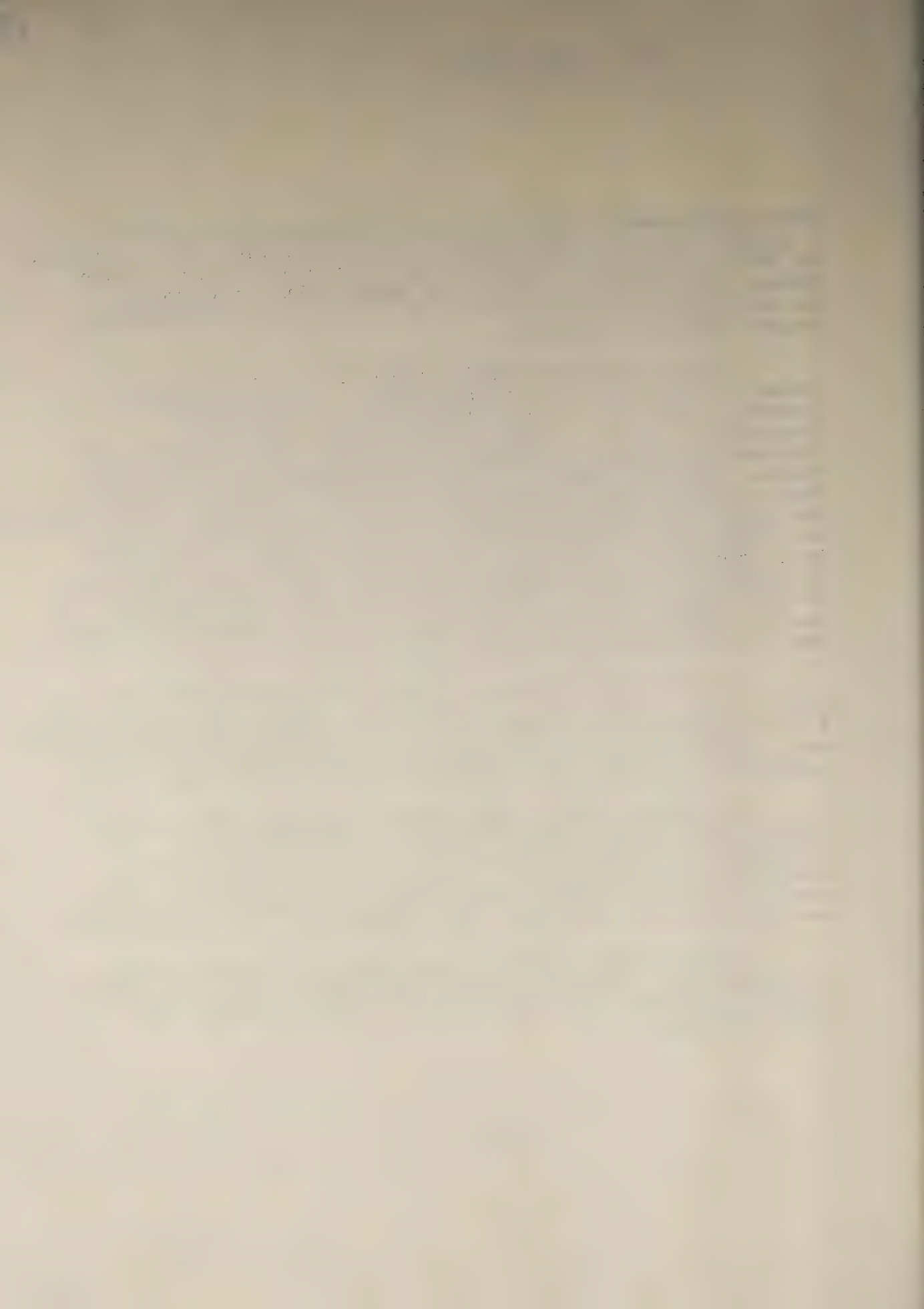
sixth and seventh. While they were building, they lived in a rented house on East street, on the west side of the street, in the 900 block. They moved into their new house on Main Street June 28, 1873. The house they built was blown away by the Cyclone June 17, 1882, but it had been sold several years before the cyclone.

While the Beaton family were living in their new house on the west side of Main Street, another singular instance occurred of Mr. Beaton obeying an intuition instantly. He was living in Minnesota, where his work was. One morning when he reached the car shop, he suddenly said, "Boys, I'm going home. I feel I'm needed there." He took the train, and when he reached Grinnell, a friend was at the depot, and said, "Mrs. Beaton asked me to meet you at the train. She said she thought you would be coming." When he reached the house he learned that his little son, Henry ( Henry Adam Beaton b Dec. 26, 1867 - d Oct. 12, 1873 ) was very sick with what was then called spotted fever. The little boy died before morning. No one can explain why the wife felt sure the husband was coming and the husband was sure he was summoned.

As the little boy just younger than Carrie had died when they were living on High Street, ( William Hubbard Beaton, b May 6, 1860 - d Oct. 11, 1865, known as "Hubbard" ) this bereavement was a severe blow to the parents. The children now remaining were Carrie, barely 16, and Isabella, not quite four.

Mrs. Beaton had not been back to see her father since the summer of 1868, when she had gone to Cleveland, accompanied by her ten year old daughter Carrie and her six months old baby Henry, and had spent the summer. Now she made another visit to Cleveland, accompanied by Carrie and Isabella. They started Aug. 10, 1874, and got home Nov. 18.

On Friday Dec. 18, 1874, Mrs. Beaton and Isabella went to Hokah, Minn., to make their home with Mr. Beaton, leaving Carrie in Grinnell to graduate from the High School and enter college.



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## CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BEATON JR. AND LORETTA M. HUBBARD

1. Alice Beaton. b in Grinnell; died at birth.
2. Caroline Ruth Beaton b Sept. 27, 1857; m Jan. 19, 1878  
to Oliver Winslow Park, b June 7, 1849, Searsport Harbor  
Maine, son of Capt. Oliver Crary Park and his own cousin  
Catherine Elizabeth Park. Mrs. Carrie R. Park died in  
Grinnell, April 20, 1943. O.W. Park died Dec. 4, 1930, Grinnell.
  - a. Louisa Bella Park b Nov. 9, 1878  
m Joseph Lyman Carpenter Mar. 17, 1909
    - (1) Joseph David Carpenter.
    - (2) Oliver Winslow Carpenter
    - (3) Donovan Carpenter
    - (4) Ruth Louise Carpenter
  - b. Ada Cora Park
  - c. Hubbard Beaton Park
3. William Hubbard Beaton b May 6, 1860; d Oct. 11, 1865
4. Celia Beaton died at birth
5. Henry Adam Beaton b Dec. 26, 1867; d Oct. 12, 1873
6. Isabella Beaton b May 20, 1870

William Beaton was married three times:

(1) Loretta M. Hubbard, dau. of Israel and Rhoda Hubbard,  
m June 21, 1855 . b June 19, 1827; d Jan. 1, 1887

(2nd) Margaret Elizabeth (Miller) Ticknor, b Apr. 10, 1847;  
d Feb. 6, 1893 at 5:50 P.M., Grinnell, Iowa  
She was the widow of Dr. Ticknor, of Albion, Iowa.  
Married to William Beaton Oct. 18, 1887.

(3rd) Margaretta Almyra Asay, Known as Margaretta Ella Asay,  
or Ella, from a childish nickname, "Ellie". She was  
born in Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of  
Dr. Abram Merritt Asay, M.D. and Margaret Sidman.  
b Nov. 11, 1834. m in Des Moines to William Beaton  
Sept. 4, 1893, by Rev. Frisbie. She d in Grinnell,  
Dec. 25, 1919, Buried Hazelwood Cemetery.





## VII. Isabella Beaton m Alexander Johnstone.

She was b at St. Andrews, Canada East, Sep. 8, 1834; m Aug. 1853;  
died August 10, 1911

They had 13 children; 12 that lived.

These are the names of some of the children;

Alexander Johnstone

John Johnstone

Kate Johnstone

Carrie Johnstone

Jennie Johnstone

Henry Johnstone

Hiram Johnstone

Mrs. Beggs, Res. Lowell, Mass.

About 1890 or 1891 or 1892, after her husband's death, Mrs. Isabella Johnstone, and the wife of her oldest son Alexander, with the small son, perhaps three years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnstone Jr., little Earle Alexander Johnston, came to Iowa for several weeks. They came first to the Beaton home, and learned that Mr. Beaton was very ill, either in Albia or Oskaloosa, and that his (second) wife Maggie was with him. Mrs. Johnstone Sr. went to be with her brother, and helped take care of him. Mrs. Johnston Jr. and child spent some time in the home of her husband's cousin, Dr. Mrs. Carrie R. Park on the farm, and was eventually joined by Mrs. Johnstone Sr. so the kinfolks had a good visit together.

A daughter <sup>over son</sup> of Alexander Johnstone Sr. and wife Isabella (Beaton) Johnstone, married, and died leaving three little girls, who were cared for by their Grandparents Beaton. They were spoken of as Mamie, Beatie and Bella.

Notes in family history speak of an Isabella Johnston who married a Mr. Sutherland. Perhaps it was one of these three little girls.

Their grandmother always spoke of them as being very good, dear children.



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- VIII. Henry Beaton m Kate                      She b 1836 or 1834.  
He was b Dec. 28, 1836.

Their daughter Lillie and a little boy were drowned when a pleasure boat was overloaded and the passengers became panic stricken and rushed to one side, disturbing the equilibrium. They adopted a niece of Mrs. Kate Beaton, by the name of Daisy Dineen, who lived with them until the time of her death, when she was a grown woman. Daisy d Dec. 27, 1925.

WILLIAM A. BEATON was the only child of Henry and Kate to grow to maturity. He married June 9, 1920 Cecile Decarie, dau of W. Decarie. They had 2 chn:

Harry Beaton b 1921  
Teddy Beaton (Gordon Edward Beaton)

Will A. Beaton was an architect. He worked for the government, and had an office in Montreal. He served in the first world war. Returned home uninjured. Died at the age of fifty of the after effects of the flu.

In 1901, Will A. Beaton and his mother visited Miss Ruth C. Hubbard and Miss Isabella Beaton, Will's cousin, in Cleveland, when Lida Cora Barker was visiting there. Will was then 23. So evidently he must have been born about 1878. As he died at the age of 50, his death must have occurred about 1928.

- IX. Sorhiah Beaton, 9th and final child of William Beaton Sr. and Agnes (Dill) Beaton. She was b March, 1839; d Aug. 1841.

Many, many of the Beaton family were highly talented in music. With so much talent and integrity in the family, it is a pity that so few of the young people reached maturity!

But such was life in pioneer days!





## BEATON AND PARK NAMES IN THE COMPENDIUM

The Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America, by Frederick Adams Virkus F.I.A.G., mentions the Beaton family in the ancestry of Ada Cora Park in the following volumes and on pages as follows:

Vol.V. page 402 ( The name John Gallup's wife should be spelled  
Vol.VI. page 120 and 121 Hannah, not Harriet)  
Vol.VII. pages 333 and 334

Vol.VI. page 330 mentions the Park family under the lineage of Edith Celia Tallmon Park(Mrs.Hubbard B.)  
The daughter of John Lake whose name is spelled Harriet should be spelled Hannah.

Others of Mrs.Hubbard Park's family are mentioned on page 331 and 332 of Vol.VI.

Ancestry of Louise B.Park Carpenter's husband, Joseph Lyman Carpenter is found on page 120 of Vol.VI.

Ancestry of a daughter-in-law of Louisa B.Park Carpenter is found on page 334 of Vol.VII, Violas Almeda Boyd Carpenter, (Mrs.Oliver Winslow)

Also Vol.VII. page 334 gives the names of the parents of another daughter-in-law, Eloise Katherine Fuller(Mrs.Joseph David Carpenter)

These volumes of the Compendium may be consulted by visiting or writing to Mrs.Bertha Baker, Librarian, Historical Building, Des Moines, or Ada Cora Park, 1216 Main Street, Grinnell, Iowa.



## THE BOHEN FAMILY

OF

## MARSHALL COUNTY

Everett and Johannah Wessels Bohen came to Marshall County, Iowa, from Stephenson County, Illinois, in January, 1869, locating in Timbercreek Township.

Everett Bernhardt Bohen was born May 12, 1840 in Leer, Ostfriesland, Hanover, Germany, son of Harmon and Elizabeth Van Vawden Bohen, and came to Freeport, Illinois, in 1859. Johannah (Janna) Wessels was born July 19, 1844, in Neermoor, Ostfriesland, Germany, daughter of Heijen and Gopke Schmidt Wessels. Janna, with other members of her family, arrived in Freeport in 1860.

Everett and Janna were married in Freeport, December 25, 1863. Everett, and a brother, owned a boot and shoe shop at Florence Station, near Freeport, before coming to Marshall County, where Janna's mother had located.

They lived on several rented farms before purchasing their permanent home in Timbercreek Township, about three miles north of Haverhill, now owned by their son Everatt.

Descendants of Everett and Janna Wessels Bohen:

- I. Elizabeth Katherine Bohen, b Stephenson Co. Ill., Dec. 10, 1864, d Marshalltown, Ia., July 19, 1916, m Apr 10, 1886 at Marshalltown to Enoch Benjamin Willim (1858-1925).
  1. Adalyn Mary (Mrs. W. L. Laymiller) Grinnell, Iowa
  2. Elizabeth Agnes (Mrs. Roy C. Brandt) Baxter, Iowa
    1. James Roy Brandt, Baxter, Iowa
  3. Jessie Lois (Mrs. Orval J. Landis) Marshalltown, Ia.
    1. Marilyn Jackie Landis, Marshalltown, Ia.
  4. Eunice Joan (Mrs. Truman J. Deedrick) Marshalltown.
    1. Donna Joan Deedrick, Marshalltown, Ia.
- II. Hattie Lena Bohen, b Stephenson Co. Ill., Sept 9, 1866, d Marshalltown, Ia. Apr 13, 1935, m Mar 6, 1890 to John Richard Paul (1864-1942).
  1. Jennie Elizabeth (Mrs. A. B. Morrison) Minneapolis, Minn.
    1. Margaret Rose (Mrs. Theo. F. Midkiff) Buhl, Minn.
  2. Vera Hazel (Mrs. C. M. Lampman) deceased
  3. Verna Mabel (Mrs. Gerald Hogshead) Hudson, Iowa
    1. Stanley Hogshead (married) c/o Post Master, San F.
    2. Mabel Hogshead, Washington, D. C.
    3. Howard Hogshead, Hudson, Iowa





- III. Evelyn Bohen, b Stephenson Co. Ill., Nov 2, 1868. Res. Marshalltown, Ia.
- IV. Johannah (Jane) Bohen, b Marshall Co. Ia., Jan 18, 1872, d. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb 26, 1936, m Marshall Co. Oct 29, 1897, Edgar A. Ford (1867- ).
- V. Mary Elizabeth Bohen, b Marshall Co. Ia., May 27, 1874, d Rochester, Minn. July 3, 1916.
- VI. Margaret Bohen, b Marshall Co., Nov 21, 1877, m Oct 29, 1908, Walter Swen Munter (1878- ). Marshalltown, R #4.
- VII. Ida Victoria Bohen, b Marshall Co., Jan 16, 1880, d Marshall Co. Feby 13, 1934
- VIII. Everett William Bohen, b Marshall Co. Aug 10, 1883, m Marshalltown Nov 8, 1911, Maude Ertel (1889- ). Marshalltown, R #4.
  - 1. Robert William Bohen, m Eleanor Hansen, Long Beach, Calif.
  - 2. Catherine Bohen (Mrs. Harold Bulanek) Marshalltown
    - 1. Elizabeth Joan Bulanek, Marshalltown, Ia.
    - 2. Corrine Kay (?) Bulanek, Marshalltown, Ia.
  - 3. Jane Elizabeth Bohen, Long Beach, Calif.
  - 4. Mary Helen Bohen (Mrs. Robert Fraker) Los Angeles
    - 1. Robert Fraker, Los Angeles
- IX. Walter Bernhardt Bohen, b Marshall Co., Jan 25, 1886 m Nov 2, 1910, Freda Kohler (1888- ) Marshalltown
  - 1. Margaret Janet (Mrs. Guilford Collison) Marshalltown, Ia.
    - 1. Ann Meredith Collison, Marshalltown, Ia.
  - 2. Helen Ruth (Mrs. John E. Berg) Marshalltown, Ia.
    - 1. David Berg, Marshalltown, Ia.
  - 3. Wilfreda Burnette (Mrs. L. W. Law) Bar Harbor, Maine

From "Descendants of Heijen and Gepke Wessels" 1940, copies of which are to be found in Iowa State Historical Library, D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., etc. If futher information is desired, it will be cheerfully furnished.

Adalyn W. Laymiller, (Mrs. W. L. )

Grinnell, Iowa

(Compiler of Wessels history)



## THE BYAM FAMILY

of

## DELAWARE COUNTY

Howard Byam, Farmer. was born May 31, 1880 in Hopkinton Delaware county, Iowa and resides in Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

He was a son of Oliver Luther Byam and on March 21, 1903 he was married to Alae Rae Cummings who was born Aug. 3, 1875 at Volga, Iowa. She is still living

Oliver Luther Byam, born Sept. 25, 1853, died Jan. 3, 1925 at Sioux Rapids, Iowa. Married Mary Jane Crow at Hopkinton, Apr. 9, 1879. She was born Dec. 29, 1852 in Hopkinton and died at Sioux Rapids Apr. 24, 1935

Ala Rae Cummings was a daughter of George Albert Cummings, born Sept. 11, 1846 and died Feb. 19, 1903 His home was at Rutland, Wis. and he was married there Apr. 27, 1872 to Sarah Martha White who was born May 5, 1843 at South Hero, Vt. and died Sioux Rapids Dec. 26, 1908

Thomas Dixon was the Revolutionary ancestor on whom eligibility was established. He was born 1752 in Ireland and died at South Hero, Vt. May 26, 1800; his wife Lydia Griffith born 2-14-1774 died South Hero, Vt. and died, 1854 Married Mar. 13, 1796

Thomas Dixon enlisted in 1776 as a private in Capt. Jeriah Swift's Co. In 1820 he was placed on the pension roll from South Hero Vt.

Thomas Dixon received a pension in 1820 for service as a private in Conn. Troops under Capt. Jirah Swift. He was born in Ct. and died in South Hero Vt.

First wife Abigail Hatch and second Lydia Griffith

Their children:

David Dixon	1816-1898;	and Sarah B. Robinson
Abigail Dixon	1797,	Timothy Darrel White
Mary Dixon	1800	Walter White
Hannah Dixon	1803	
Seth Dixon	1806	Eliza McGowan 1306
Phebe Minerva Dixon	1809	Giles Harrington 1325
Olive Dixon	1812	
Lydia		Calvin Fletcher
Minerva Dixon	1810	N.S.D.A.R. 335253
Joseph	1730	
Sally	1793	Mrs. George Brown
		Grinnell, Iowa

RESULTS

The results of the study are presented in Table 1. The mean age of the subjects was 24.5 years (range 20-30 years). The mean duration of the study was 12 months (range 6-18 months).

DISCUSSION



# THE CALL FAMILY

of

## KOSSUTH COUNTY

Ambrose Call who came to Iowa in 1854 and settled in Irvington township, with his older brother, Asa founded the town of Algona

Ambrose Call	b Huron County, Ohio	6-9-1833
	d Algona	10-22-1908
	m Algona	10-30-1860
Nancy E. Henderson	b Clark Co. Ill	12-14-1843
	d Algona	9-11-1922

dau of Hezekiah and Nancy Hill Henderson

Children:

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(1), Florence Call	b Algona	8-28-1861
	m "	12-3-1884
Gardner Cowles	b Oskaloosa, Ia	2-28-1861

son of Rev. William F and Marie Elizabeth La Monte Cowles

Children:

1 Helen Cowles	b Algona	3-17-1886
	M Des Moines, Ia	3-28-1911
James D. Le Cron	b Evanston, Ill	8-30-1883
son of James D. Le Cron		
a. Florence Le Cron	b Cheyenne, Wyo.	
	m Eugene E, Juro	
b. Mary Le Cron	b Des Moines, Ia.	2-1-1914
	m George M. Foster, Jr.	

2. Russell Cowles	b Algona Ia.	10-7-1887
	m Europe	3-28-1928

Eleanor Stanton

3. Bertha Cowles	b Algona	12-28-1892
	m Des Moines	12-30-1918
Sumner D. Quarton	b Algona	11-28-1890
son of Wm. B and Ella Reason Quar ton		

Twins:

Gardner Quarton	b Des Moines, Ia.	2-6-1918
m Frances Baxter,	Boston Oct. 1942	
Mary Elizabeth Quarton	b Des Moines	2-6-1918
	m William Sardor Jordon	









5. Theodore C. Hutchison b Algona 5-28-1905  
m " 6-25-1928

Helen Murtagh b Rings ted, Ia. 5-3-1905

da. Charles and Edna Cratty Murtagh

Children:

a. Sue Helen Hutchison b 10-17-1930

b. Theodore Murtagh Hutchison 5-19-1932

c. Thomas Robert Hutchison b Algona 7-25-1940

( 3 ) Etta Call b Algona 1-21-1866  
d Rochester, NM, nn 12-29-1907  
m Algona 6- 1888

William Kirby Ferguson b Malone N.Y 8-31-1863

d Washington, D.C 12-13-1935

son of Silas A and Caroline Kirby Ferguson

Children:

a. John b and d young

b. Lillian " "

c. Arthur Call Ferguson b Algona 7-8-1900

m "

EDna Norton

da. of Frederick C and Adele Norton

a. Frederic

b. Robert

c. John

(4) Bertha Call b Algona 5-2-1868  
m " 3-19-1889

F.E.V.Shore b Ontario Canada 12-7-1864

d Des Moines 2-9-1931

son of Richard Boyle and Eliz, Taylor Shore

Children:

1. Philip Shore b Des Moines 1-9-1899

2, Bertha Shore b " 9-18-1900

m Gerold A Jewett " 9-18-1922

Children:

a. Gerald Jr Jewett 10-21-1925

b. Constance Jewett 4-2-1930

3. Ambrose Shore b Des Moines 6-18-1902

m 1937

Lulu Prunty

Child:

Ronald Ambrose Shore 1-13-1942

4. Richard Boyle Shore 2-13-1904

m 1930

Dorothy Black

Child Nancy Ruth Shore 7-11-1934

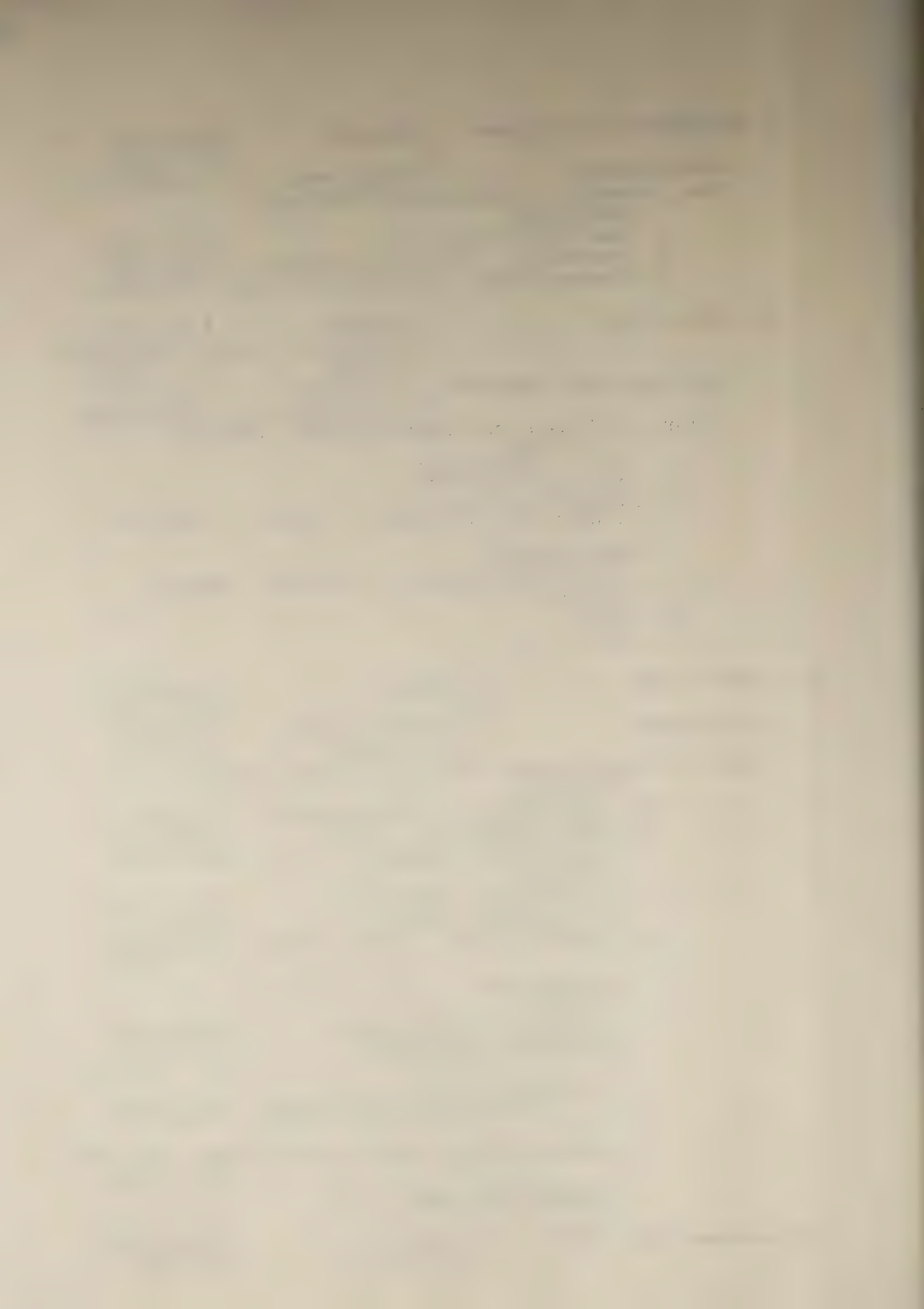
5. Edward Victor Shore b Des Moines 5-2-1908

m 12-5-1943

Louise Wilkinson

(5) Ambrose Glen Call b Algona 8-30-1870

d Algona 2-8-1873



(6) Chester Call b Algona 11-27-1876

6. Roscoe Call b Algona 5-17-1879  
 m Burlington 1-4-1908  
 Mary Kriechbaum dau of August and Louise Ramage Kre.  
 Child  
 Ambrose Call b Algona 2-2-1918  
 m Lovilia Ia 11-17-1937

Bess Melcher  
 dau of Joseph P and Eleanor Brantingham Melcher

7. ( twin of Roscoe) b Algona 5-17-1879  
 m Algona 8-21-1901  
 Lester J Dickinson b Derby, Ia. 10-29-1873  
 son of Levi and Wilamina Morton Dickinson  
 Children:  
 a. L. Call Dickinson b Algona 6-7-1905  
 m Washington, D.C. 6-8-1929  
 Marion Carmichael 8-30-1906  
 dau of Gen. Roderick and Jane McCallum  
 Carmichael. Children:  
 a. L. Call Dickinson Jr. b Des Moines 8-27-1931  
 b. Roderick C Dickinson 9-28-1933  
 c. Nancy Jane Dickinson 1-26-1935

2. Ruth Alice Dickinson b Algona 5-22-1907  
 m Washington, D.C. 4-24-1930  
 Rollin A. Hunter b Ankeny Ia  
 a. Lynn Dickinson Hunter b 11-30-1933



## I O W A

## P I O N E E R F A M I L I E S

AMBROSE CALL

Hezekiah Henderson

Edith Call Hutchison - descendant of  
Samuel Metcalf, of Rutland, Mass.

Edith Call Hutchison, daughter of

Ambrose Call                      b 6-9-1833      d 10-22-1908

Nancy Henderson      b 12-14-1843      d 9-11-1922 m 1860  
Ambrose Call, son of

Asa Call, Jr.	b 2-6-1792	d 3-15-1833	
Mary Metcalf	b 5-24-1799	d 9-19-1868	m 10-10-1819
Mary Metcalf, dau of			
Samuel Metcalf	b 10-18-1770	d 9-30-1855	
Eunice Brown	b	d	m 1-21-1798

Samuel Metcalf, Jr. son of

Samuel Metcalf	b 4-26-1736	d 6-13-1785	
Hannah Richardson	b 4-10-1743	d 8-1701812	m 3-11-1762

Nancy Henderson dau of

Hezekiah Henderson  
Nancy Hill of Indiana





THE DEMPSTER FAMILY  
of  
SCOTT POWESHIEK  
COUNTIES

Thomas Dempster came to Iowa with his family early in the 60s and settled in Scott County near Davenport on a farm. He died in the state and is buried at Vail, in Crawford County. (See below)

1. John E. Demoster was 2nd in a family of 7 sons; came to Scott County Mar. 5, 1859; his eldest brother having preceeded him. He was commissioned Capt. of Militia in the Civil War Sept. 17, 1864 and served to the close of the war. In 1868 he was married to Esther E. Burch, daughter of Ira and Catherine (Deyoe) Burch and they had three children: Emma E. who married E. W. Fisher and had three daughters; Esther, Ruth and Dorothy.

2. Mary J. wife of W. W. Sherman

3. Edith

4. Bernice

5. John J. who is married and has 2 sons: Gaylord and Keith G. The mother died Dec. 24, 1873 and Mr. Demoster m 1875 Josephine Fitzsimmons, three children were born to them, two sons and one daughter: Alden H. who married Oral J. Neeley; Edna and Roscoe at home.

John E. Dempster settled in Chester Township, Poweshiek County in 1879. He was a native of Morgan County Ohio and was born Jan. 3, 1837, son of Thomas and Phebe (Lanc) Dempster. Thomas was born in Eastern shore of Maryland and Phebe in Dutchess County, New York. The ancestors on both sides of the house fought in the Revolution, the Crafts who belonged to the maternal branch being driven from the ground where the battle of White Plains, N. Y. was fought. The paternal grandfather moved with his family in the early part of the 19th century to Morgan County and there remained the remainder of his days. He died June 2, 1912 aged 75.

He was survived by 3 sons: John Alden and Roscoe and 3 daughters: Mrs. E. W. Fisher, Mrs. Wilbur Sherman and Edna.



# THE BURCH FAMILY

Esther E. Burch was a daughter of Ira 1819-1889 and his wife Katherine Deyoe, who died 1868. They were married 1847.

Ira, son of James Burch and second wife Aurelia Stearns.

Aurelia Stearns, daughter of Eleazer Stearns, Jr. and wife Aurelia Castle.

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Children of the Revolutionary Ancestor.

Aurelia	1799	m James Burch
Minerva	1801	m David Burch
Eliza	1804	m Rev. Elijah Gaylord
Caroline	1809	m Morgan Rich
Lola	1792	DeLong
Daniel		Phebe Ann Rounds

Eugene Fisher was born in Chester Township in 1865

Was a son of Edward Fisher and Mary Ellen Davis Fisher

both of whom were born in Vt. and married there and came to Iowa in 1860.

Eugene Was born in Chester Township July 9, 1865 and died Feb. 1918. Married Emma Esther Dempster.

Mrs Emma Dempster Fisher

Member of Poweshiek Chapter at Grinnell, Iowa

National Number 243026





Thos. Dempster  
Rev. to M. d.  
Ancestors of anti  
in Rev.

John E. Dempster  
1838-1912

Phoebe Lane  
Dutchess Co. N.Y.

Emma Dempster m 1868

James Burch

1796-1868

m 1818-

Ira Burch  
1820-1888

Esther Burch m 1847.

1848-1883

Nete Dey  
-1868

Henry Burch (bro)

(over)

Thankful Almy.

Eleanor Stearns

abt. 1829

(over)

Anne Castle

1821-1857.



## THE DODGE FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

William Dodge, farmer, was born in Hillsboro County, N. J. May 30, 1833; grew up and was educated there.

His father, Moody Dodge, was an agriculturist in that state.

In 1851 the family moved to Bureau County, Ill. and in 1865, William came to Poweshiek County and bought a half section of Government land, improved it and the family lived there and raised their family there. Lived on that farm more than 28 years. In 1892 they came to Grinnell where they lived many years.

William Dodge was married May 30, 1860 to Mary E. Keller of Princeton, Ill., daughter of Isaac Keller and was born in St. Clairsville, Ohio where her parents lived but later moved to Princeton, Ill. where they both died in 1882. Mary was born 1802 and died 1882. She and her husband came to Iowa soon after the Civil War. They had four children as follows:

Edward W. Dodge b Oct. 25, 1861

Ida E. Dodge b Sept. 24, 1863 married William Harris,  
d in Grinnell. The husband still living.

Della M. Dodge b July 22, 1872 married William Corrough.  
Lives in Grinnell in the home built by her  
father many years ago.

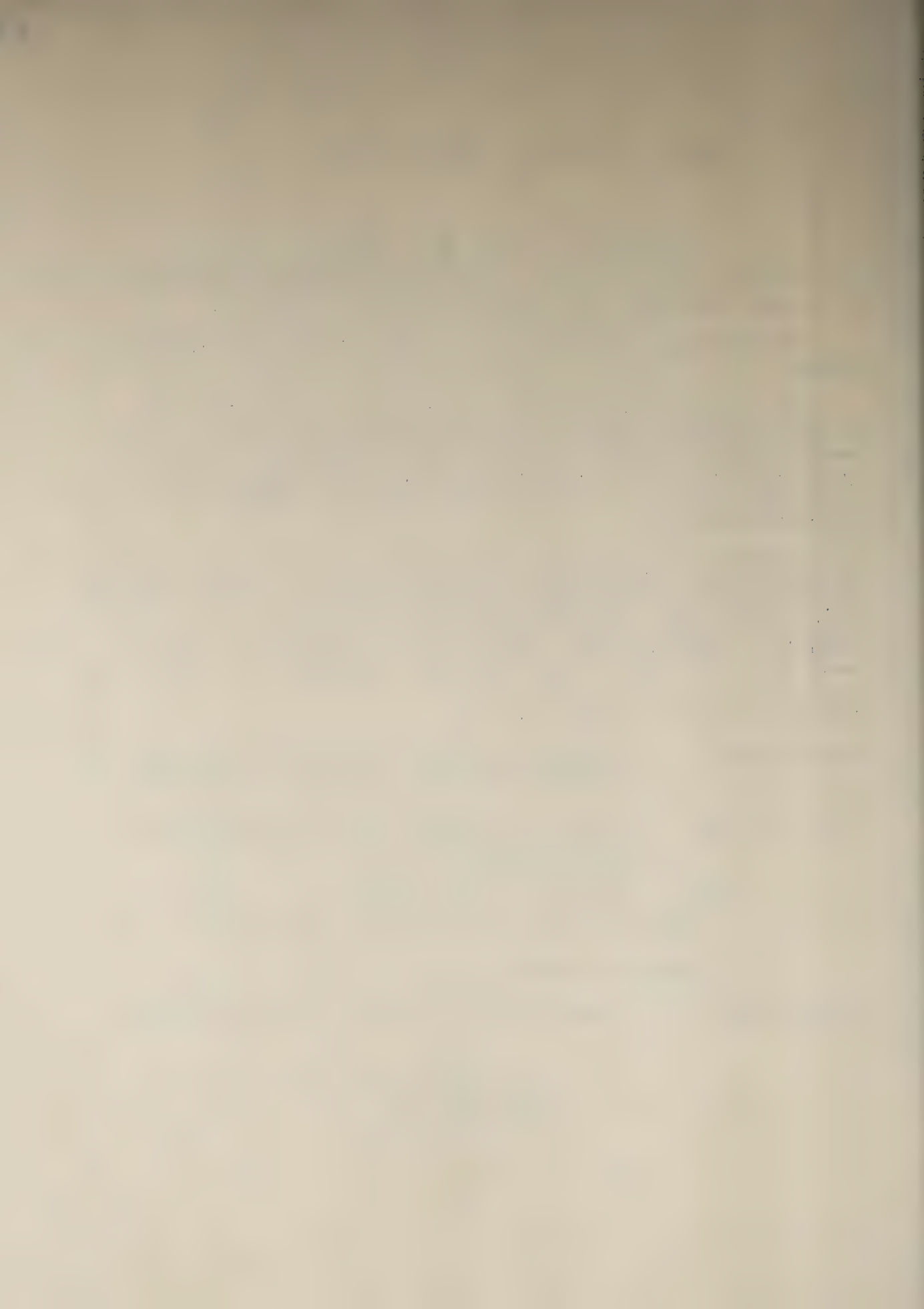
They have two children:

1. Dana who is now (1944) 1st Lieut. in the Navy  
administrative work and is over seas.

2. Wilma at home employed in town.

Worth Dodge b Aug. 7, 1877 lives in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. W. L. Corrough,  
532 High St.  
Grinnell, Iowa



# THE DOUGLAS - TYLER FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

John Douglas, born in the city of Glasgo, Scotland July 15, 1836, came to America with his parents when about twelve years old. They first located in Peacham, Vermont, later removed to Neponset, Ill. He served in the Civil War enlisting in the spring of 1861 and serving to July 1864 when he was discharged but enlisted again in Nov. 1865 but soon after was mustered out.

Mr. Douglas was married in 1867 to Sarah E. Sharrer of Stark County, Ill. and their children were:

Andrew, William, Charles and Edna.

Charles Douglas was born in Malcom, Iowa Mar. 23, 1872 and in Sep. 24, 1902 married to Grace Tyler who was born Sep. 4, 1881 also in Malcom. In the fall of 1943 they came to Grinnell, bought a home and have settled in it expecting to spend the rest of their lives here.

### Their children:

Leslie Edwin lives on a farm not far from Malcom, is married and has a family.

Oliver is married and lives in Davenport. No family  
Wilma Gladys died several years ago.

John William lives on a farm near Malcom, married and has a family.

Grace Tyler was born Sept. 4, 1881, is a daughter of William Wert Tyler 1851-1907, who came to Iowa in 1875 and here married in 1880 Laura Wanner who was born 1862.

William Wert Tyler was a son of Judge Aaron Tyler Jr. who was born either at Mendon, Ill. or in Bath, Vt. He was murdered at the Court House in Chicago in 1871. He had married Elizabeth Boswell (Buswell) of Peacham, Vt. He was a lawyer in Chicago and Judge of the 10th Ill. Judicial Circuit in 1860.





Children of Judge Aaron and Elizabeth (Buswell) Tyler of Chicago.

William Wirt Tyler b May 27, 1851 m 1880 Laura Wanner who was b March 19, 1862 and died June 29, 1927. He died March 18, 1907.

Their children:

Grace Tyler who married Charles Douglas and resides in Grinnell. (1944)

Mary Boswell unmarried. Resident of St. Louis. An artist.

Judge Aaron Tyler Jr. was a son of Aaron Tyler whose father Capt. John Tyler (1731-1788) was Capt. of a Company in Col. Joseph Read's Regt. in the Revolution. He was a farmer in Mendon where his children were born.

(See the Tyler Genealogy for earlier history of the Tyler family.)

(Mrs Chas.) Grace Tyler Douglass  
Member of Poweshiek Chapter at Grinnell, Iowa  
National Number 286543



Anna Tyler  
1786 -  
m-1763-1772  
Elizabeth Taylor

Judge Aaron Tyler m-1808  
-1871

Eliz. Ober  
1780-1850

Wm West Douglass  
1851-1907  
Came to Ia. 1875-

Nicholas Buswell  
1768-1841  
m-

Jos. Buswell  
1798-1874  
Brackham. VT.  
m-1822

Eliz. Chamberlain  
Isaiah Pratt  
1765-

Eliz. Buswell  
1822-

Chloe Pratt

m-1-19-1860

Grace Tyler  
m 1902  
Charles Douglass  
3-28-1872  
living-

August Wanner

Laura Wanner  
1862-





## WAY, DUNTON FAMILIES

of

## TAMA COUNTY

Alvin Way came to Iowa about 1856 and settled near Montour, at Indiantown in Tama county. He was born Feb. 20, 1794 at Lenox, Mass. and probably lived for a time at Ithica, N.Y. but died July 17, 1865 at Montour, Iowa.

He was married July 4, 1821 at Otcego, N.Y. to Louisa Slayton who was born June 23, 1803 in Springfield N.Y. and died Oct. 22, 1870 in Montour, Iowa.

Of the Ways who came from New York State to Iowa there are the following:

David B. Way was born Apr. 19, 1844 in Harmony, Chautauqua county, N.Y. and died at his home in Grinnell, Apr. 10, 1920. He was a harness maker, later proprietor of a book and stationery store and dealer in pianos, organs violins etc. and a music teacher.

Note; by the writer, for many years the outstanding violin teacher in Grinnell.

On May 10, 1888 he was married at Montour to Marilda E Dunton, who was born July 24, 1848 in Delaware Co. Ohio. They lived many years in Grinnell and she died Nov. 10, 1918.

Alvin Way	1794-1865	
Louisa Slayton Way	1803-1870	
Thomas Way	1833-1874	
Freedom Way	1825-1896	
Lucy Way Pierce	1831-	
Mary Way Pierce	1836---	
David Way	1844-1920	Served in the Civil war and as honorably discharged

Five others of the family did not come to Iowa

The Duntons came in 1850

William Dunton 1815-1888  
 Harriet Armina Mrs David Davis lived in S. Dak. and Kans.  
 Almon Solomon died in Civil War  
 Henrietta Elmina, Mrs L.F.Recknor lived Creston, Iowa  
 Marilda Eliza Way, William. M.E. Minister.  
 Lucian H. race farmer lived in Creston, Iowa  
 Emma Betts, lived in Colorado.

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the system of equations (1) has solutions for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solutions of the system of equations (1) are given by the formulas

$$x = \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\alpha t}}, \quad y = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta t}} \quad (2)$$

where  $t$  is an arbitrary positive number. It is also shown that the solutions of the system of equations (1) are unique for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  is satisfied. In this case the solutions of the system of equations (1) are given by the formulas

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Tama Co. Grant Records have  
Hervey Gifford 1835-1904 Civ. War 1st  
married Dyrast corn. Clark troop  
Tama Co.  
Arnold Grinnell, Co.  
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THE GIFFORD FAMILY

of

TAMA COUNTY

Enos Peck Gifford was born Jan. 18, 1791 in Pawlet  
Vt. and died Apr. 9, 1881 in Tama County, Iowa.

He came to Tama County in 1866, probably at the same  
time his daughter, Catherine, and her husband had come.

Jeremiah Alley was born June 13, 1820 in Hastings,  
Canada and died Apr. 24, 1879 in Tama County; is buried  
in Sheridan Cemetery, Poweshiek County. He married  
Catherine Gifford 1848, near Trenton, Ontario, Canada.

The children of Enos P. Gifford were:

William died in the late 60s soon after the war  
Hannah  
Catherine married Jeremiah Alley  
James  
Betsy  
Isabel Rose  
Electa G.

Jeremiah Alley was born in Canada May 20, 1820, son of  
Elias; married Catherine B. Gifford 1840. Had a family of  
10 children, settled in Wisconsin and in 1849-50 removed to  
Iowa, died in Tama, Apr. 24, 1879.

Children:

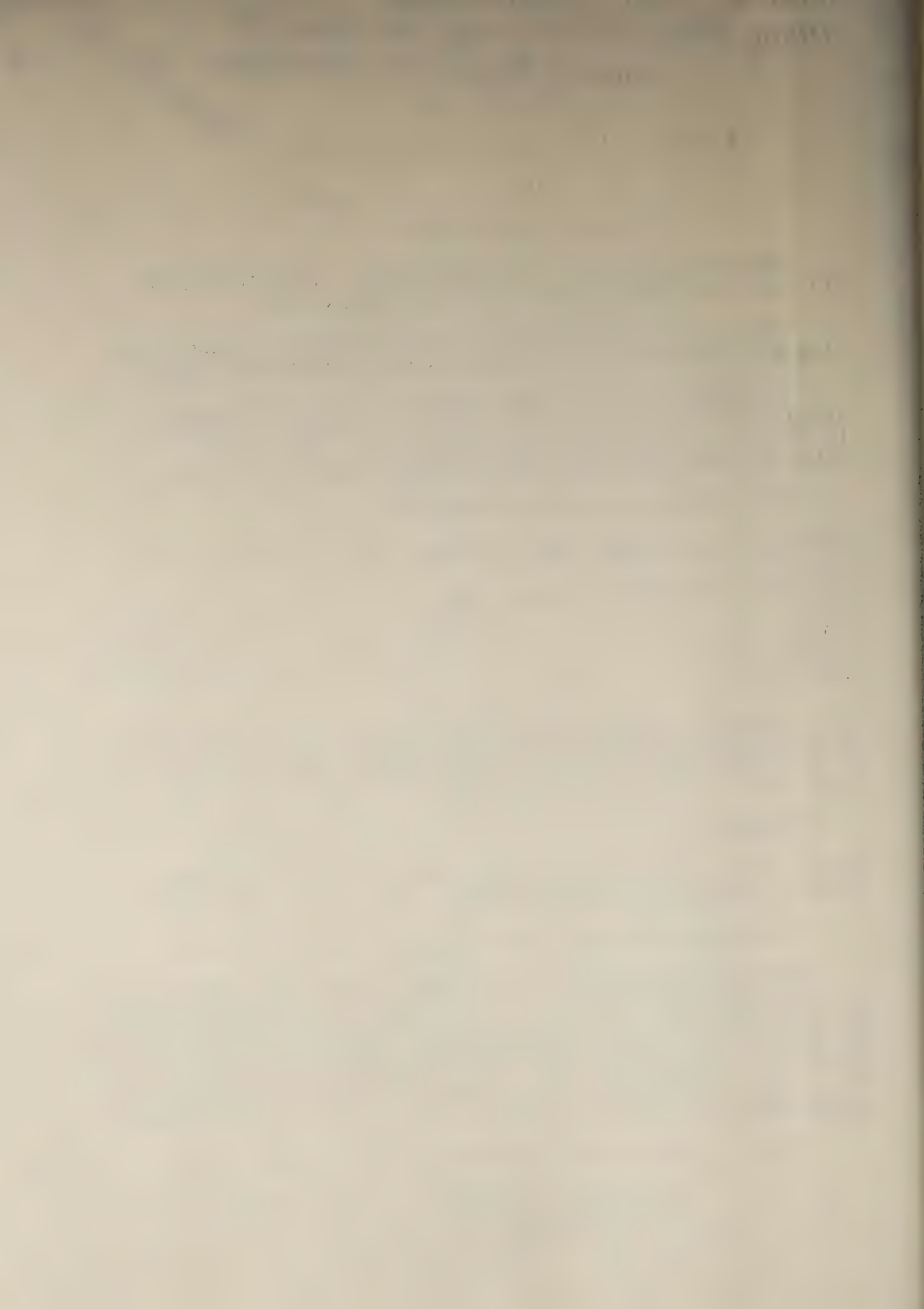
Elias, Sadie, Alexander, William, Henry 1854, John 1852,  
George, Enis, Electa and Charles.

Holister's History of Pawlet, Vt. says on Page 131:

Gideon Gifford from Ponagansett, Mass. 1792 was by trade  
a blacksmith and served thru the War of the Revolution. He  
married Ruth Butts of R. I. who died 1796 leaving 8 children.  
He married 2nd Betsy, daughter of Asa Wiley and raised another  
family of 10 children. The only survivors in 1867:  
Capt. Noah Gifford and Mrs. Kelley Capt. Noah one of the few  
surviving veterans of the War of 1812 aged 74 in 1867, born  
1793

(Enos P. born 1790 also served in the War of 1812

Mrs. Eleanor B. Turner (Mrs. Carroll J.)  
1322 West St.,  
Grinnell, Iowa.



Jennick Alley  
1820-1878.

Wm H. Alley  
1854-1939

m-1848

Wm G. Hood.  
1758-1846.  
m-1886  
Elizabeth.  
1760

Enos Beck G. Hood  
1788-1858.  
m-1817

Catherine G. Hood  
1820-1912.

Sarah Rose  
d in Canada

Eleanor Alley m-1879

Dr. Turner.

Philip Stickle

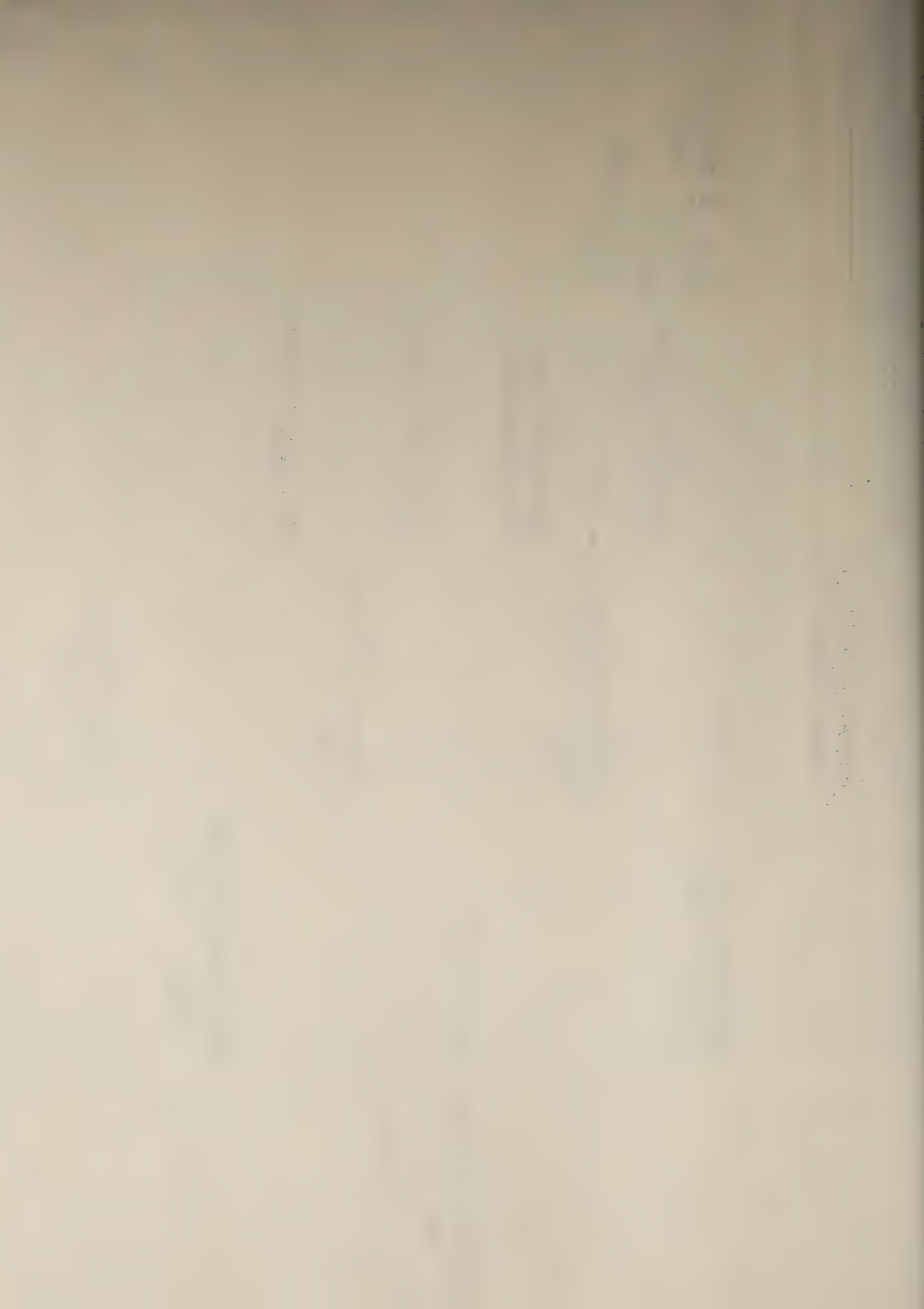
Alvin H. Stickle  
1830-

Margaret Wheeler

Mary Jane Stickle  
1884-1894

Sarah Schreder-  
d in Canada





# THE CRINNELL FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

Levi Grinnell was born Jan. 25, 1825 in New Haven, Vt. He was a farmer and settled on the farm a mile north of town where he died Oct. 3, 1888.

In Feb. 8, 1862 he was married to Harriet Knight of Bath, N. H. where she was born June 27, 1835.

Levi Parsons Grinnell was a son of Walter Grinnell who was born Dec. 25, 1786 in New Haven, Vt. and died there Dec. 10, 1843; his mother was Rebecca Hastings married probably 1823 or 4. She was born in Barre, Mass. 1802 and died in New Haven Feb. 10, 1855.

Harriet Knight was a daughter of George Knight who was born in Bath, N. H. Sep. 4, 1804 and died there March 19, 1839. Her mother Elizabeth Bartlett, whom he married June 16, 1831 was born July 8, 1806 and died Mar. 19, 1836.

Levi Grinnell and his wife Harriet Knight came to Grinnell in 1856 and with them came his sisters: Mary (Ruggles), Fennie (Bartlett), Martha (Powers), a brother George P. and a little niece, Annie Grinnell who died early.

He built the house at the corner of Park St. and 5th Ave. from which his sisters were married and to which the mother came as a bride in 1862. He soon sold to a man named Sears and they moved out to the farm which has been the home of the family ever since; it was then open prairie.

"My mother came west in the late 50s to visit her brother in Chapin and her Aunt Mrs. David Sutherland in Grinnell. They were four or five days going by stage coach from Iowa City to Chapin, had to stop so often to help get the coach out of the mud. It was in Grinnell she met my father. Many people from her home village had come to Grinnell; the Morrisons, Childs, Walkers, Emory Bartlett and Steven Bartlett's family, the Sutherlands, Steven Morse and the Stevens. It was a New England settlement. Uncle Sutherland's home was where the Post Office now stands, a little farm with a flower garden, fruit, chickens, etc. The four room farm home sheltered many people; sheep herders, new arrivals, sometimes as many as twenty at a time. It was really "pioneering" with many hard tasks, sorrows and worthy achievement."

Mrs. E. H. (Harriet Grinnell) Dunham  
Grinnell, Iowa



## F A M I L Y   R E C O R D S

of

*Knights* GRINNELL and BARTLETT?  
F A M I L I E S

## Marriages

George Knight to Elizabeth P. Bartlett	June 16, 1831
Harriet Knight to Levi P. Grinnell	Feb. 8, 1832
Russell T. Knight to Jane E. Gwinn	June 20 1853
Edwin Knight to Fannie R. Lovejoy	April 23, 1876
Moses J. Knight to Lucy Morse	July 17, 1822

Births

George Knight	Sep. 4, 1804
Elizabeth P. Knight	July 8, 1806
Julia Knight	Apr. 19, 1832
Russel T. Knight	July 6, 1834
Harriet Knight	June 27, 1835
Edwin Knight	Dec. 22, 1837

Deaths

George Knight	Mar. 19, 1831
March 19, 1836	
March 17, 1834	
Dec. 4, 1832	
Moses J. Knight Sr.	Mar. 11, 1800
Lucy Knight	Aug. 22, 1803
Abi Knight	Sept. 14, 1823
Moses Knight Jr.	July 18, 1826
George Knight	Nov. 18, 1828
H. Wheelock Knight	Nov. 4, 1830
Benjamin Knight	Mar. 20, 1835
Jan. 24, 1833	
Aug. 12, 1825	
Nov. 22, 1826	
Oct. 11, 1854	
Nov. 15, 1853	
Jan. 23, 1857	

## Benjamin Knight and Family

Benjamin Knight	born 1754	July 26, 1831
Sally Knight	1764	March 8, 1853
Abi Knight	Dec. 3, 1787	Nov. 5, 1796
Polly Knight	Apr. 12, 1789	Oct. 26, 1796
Mehitable Knight	Feb. 12, 1791	Nov. 11, 1796
Lucy Knight	Sep. 26, 1792	Aug. 12, 1800
Joseph Knight	June 3, 1794	Jan. 18, 1842
Benjamin Knight	Apr. 23, 1796	Nov. 10, 1853
Francis Knight	Feb. 22, 1798	May 20, 1842
Moses J. Knight	Mar. 11, 1800	Jan. 24, 1833
Moren Knight	Sep. 1, 1802	
George Knight	Sep. 4, 1804	March 19, 1831
Zelinda Knight	Dec. 1, 1806	Jan. 22, 1841
Levi P. Grinnell	Jan. 25, 1825	Oct. 31, 1888
Harriet Grinnell	June 27, 1835	July 1910





I O W A

P I O N E E R F A M I L I E S

CHRISTIAN HACKMAN

MALACHI CLARKE

K O S S U T H

A-1 Christian Hackman who came to Kossuth County in 1855 from Germany, was a cabinet maker by trade; and active in the settlement during the Indian scares. He was a bugler in the Northern Border Brigade and helped defend the Fort at Estherville after the Spirit Lake Massacre.

A-2 Malachi Clarke who came to Kossuth County in 1854 from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, settled in Irvington Township. The Clarkes were very religious people and it is said that Malachi Clarke conducted many of the early day funerals of the locality and that Christian Hackman built the coffins. The Clarkes assisted in establishing a Sabbath School in the neighborhood also.

Pioneer Ancestors of Leota May Hackman Geigle.

A-1	Christian Hackman	b Hesse Darnstadt Germany	12-26-1823
		d Algona, Iowa	10-14-1887
		M Algona	5-24-1860
	Elizabeth Clarke	b Indiana	12-18-1831
		d Algona	12-24-1909
	(dau of Malachi and Rachel George Clarke)		

Children:

(1)	Edward Wm. Hackman	b Cresco Twp.	9-30-1861
		d	9 1937
		m	8 1887
	Etta Allan	b	4- 5-1866
		d	9 1909

Child: Pearl Aileen b Algona  
m Peter Lambert, Portland, Oregon

(2)	George Frederick Hackman	b Irvington Twp.	4- 6-1863
		d " "	2-10-1943
		m Algona	3-5-1893
	Sarah (Sadie) Vian Mullica	b Grand Junction	2-25-1856
		d Algona	4-4-1940

Children:

1.	Leota May Hackman	b Algona	12- 9-1893
	living	m	
	Fred S. Geigle	b Kenwick, Ia.	1-20-1884
	son of Frank and Anna Bumgartner Geigle		



## Children:

1. George W. and Geigle b Alton 2-1-1815  
 1-10-1942  
 Gerrell Voight b Ponton, N. 8-26-1916  
 son of --- and Carrie Voight  
 P. Ross F. Geigle b Alton 10-1-1924

2. George H. Akin Jr. b Alton 2-19-1900  
 b Nashville, Tenn  
 Martha Ruth Akin b Thompson Station Tenn  
 12-13-1903

son of Willard Filmore b 12-10-1856  
 and Lulu Ross b 3-6-1839 Minn.

## Children:

- John H. Akin b Knoxville, Tenn 7-7-1907  
 3. Lewis S. Hackman b Irvington Twp. 1-28-1841  
 d 6-22-1933  
 m 13 1902  
 Lulu McConkey b 7-10-1878  
 4. Albert Earl Hackman b Cresco Twp. 12-10-1865  
 d 11-1-1931  
 m 1 1891  
 Elizabeth Ray b 4-15-1860  
 d 5-21-1933  
 5. Miles James Hackman b Cresco Twp. 10-6-1872  
 d 4-15-1936

6. Veronica Martha Hackman b Cresco Twp. 7-3-1876  
 living m 12-26-1892  
 Wm. French Mullica b Mullica Hill, N.J. 1847  
 d 10-16-1933

son of French and Mary Jane Jewett Mullica  
 (This same data for Sadie Vian Mullica - a  
 sister of Wm. French Mullica.)

## son of

- John Mullica b Mullica Hill, N.J. 1790  
 d 8-8-1842 m 1817  
 Margaret Anderson b 3-17-1792  
 d 12 1855

## Children:

1. Wm. H. b 2-10-1820  
 2. Rebecca S. b 9-15-1821  
 3. Thomas b 11-24-1824  
 4. John M. b 12-31-1826  
 5. French R. b 9-21-1830  
 6. Charles b 1-24-1834  
 7. Anna b 6-30-1836  
 8. Clark b 1-8-1840



A-2 Malachi Clarke came to Rossuth County in 1854

Malachi Clarke	b	4-17-1797
	d	5-14-1877
	m	11-11-1824
Rachel George	b	9-25-1803
	d	9-14-1880

Children:

1. Sarah	b	5-10-1825	
2. William	b	8- 6-1826	d 7-15-1889
3. Zilpha	b	6- 3-1828	d 1849
4. Nancy	b	3-17-1830	
5. Elizabeth	b	12-18-1831	d 12-24-1909
6. Joseph	b	8-12-1833	d 2-11-1849
7. Martha	b	7-9-1835	
8. Mary	b	9- 5-1836	d 2-10-1847
9. James	b	12-14-1839	c 10-16-1858
10. Robert	b	10-28-1841	
11. Thomas	b	1-16-1843	

Malachi Clarke was son of

James Clarke	b	10- 8-1764	d 10-16-1855
			m 1- 1-1795

Zilpha Scott	b	1- 1-1772	Franklin Co. Ind.	d 1849
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Children:

1. Mahlon	b	11-12-1795	d 5-13-1835
2. Malachi	b	10-17-1797	d 5-14-1877
3. Martin	b	4- 1-1800	
4. Simson	b	12- 4-1801	d aged 3 weeks
5. Ruth	b	4- 3-1803	
6. William	b	4-14-1807	d 1820
7. Mary	b	3-25-1810	
8. Thomas	b	1-16	

Rachel George was dau of

Benjamin George	b	1775	Culpepper Co. Va. and
Martha F(r)egat George			





IOWA PIONEERS

KOSSUTH COUNTY

Malachi Clerke 1854  
Christian Hackman 1855

Leota May Hackman Geigel (N.S.D.A.R. 256311)  
descendant of Enoch Jewett of Dinstable, N.H.  
dau. of

George Hackman b 4-6-1865 d 2-10-1943  
m 3-5-1893

Sadie V. Mullica b 2-25-1876 d 4-4-1940  
George Hackman son of

Christian Hackman b 12-26-1823 d 10-14-1887 m 5-24-1860

Malachi Clarke 1797-1877  
James Clarke 1764-1855  
m 1795

Elizabeth Clarke m 1824  
b 12-18-1831  
d 12-24-1909

Zilpha Scott 1772-1849  
Benjamin George

Rachel George 1803-1880

Martha Feget

Sadie Mulica dau. of

French Mullica b 9-21-1830 d 9-17-1916

Mary Jane Jewett b 12-18-1837 d 7-15-1904 m 11-27-1862

Mary Jane Jewett dau. of

James Jewett b 5-20-1813 d 7-7-1897

Sarah Monroe b 1-22-1812 d 7-17-1889 m 1834

James Monroe son of

Isaac Jewett b 5-20-1778 d 7-5-1832

Polly Parker b 2-11-1772 d 7-15-1823 m 7-23-1800

Isaac Jewett son of

Enoch Jewett b 7-25-1759

Lydia Pike b 8-24-1859 d 5-22-1837 m 1-8-1778



THE HAGGARD FAMILY

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KOSSUTH COUNTY

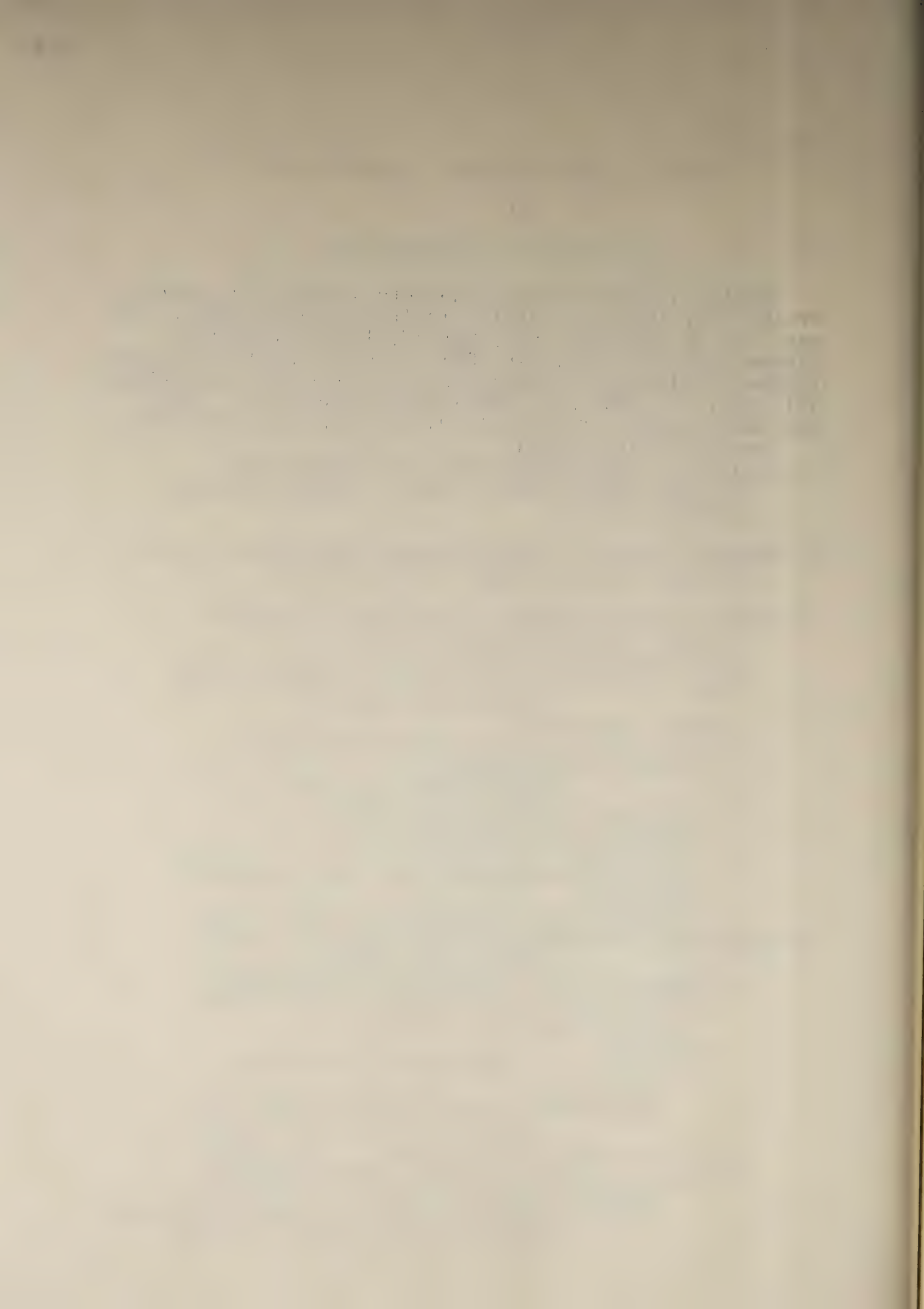
David A. Haggard came to Kossuth County as a surveyor in 1854, later he settled in Irvington Township. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, May 27, 1839 and died in Algona Oct. 21, 1931. In 1861 he was married in Epworth to Susie Elizabeth Willmott who was born in Jacksonfille, Ill. Aug. 25, 1837 and Died in Algona March 15, 1918. She was daughter of Benjamin H. and Susan Ann Willmott.

Their children were:

1. Benjamin H. born Irvington, died Algona 1907  
married Mayme Lantry, dau. of Thomas and Kate McGlynn Lantry.
2. John Wm. Haggard born Irvington Jan. 3, 1869, m 1932  
in West Concord, Minn. Segred Lovald.
3. Melzer Porter Haggard, b. Irvington Twp. 1871  
m Sept. 19, 1906 in Watertown, N. Y.  
Elizabeth Green Dies who was b. Nov. 9, 1888.  
dau. of Edwin Sanford and Mary Nettles Green  
(N.S.D.A.R. 191804)

Their children:

- a. Eleanor Elizabeth b Algona 6-15-1907  
m Iowa City 5-3-1927  
(N.S.D.A.R. 210039)  
Forrest Twogood b 4-27-1907
- b. John Allen b Algona 12-2-1908  
m Virginia City, Minn.  
Harriet Thurston dau of J. M. and Myrila Thurston
- c. Barbara Jane b Algona 5-15-1921
4. Mattie May Falkenhainer b Irvington 11-18-1874  
(N.S.D.A.R. 191802)  
m Algona 6-7-1898 Albert L. Falkenhainer  
b Guttenberg 3-22-1875 d Algona 12-20-1932  
son of Jacob Falkenhainer  
Children:
  - a. Melzer H. b. Titonka, Ia. 7-25-1899  
married---  
Children: Tasker b Algona 12-15-1926  
Diane " 1-30-1929
  - b. Veda Elizabeth b Algona 2- 3-1904  
(N.S.D.A.R. 180556) m Paris France 6-16-1927  
Eugene Murtagh b Algona 7-19-1902  
Son of Edward J. and Marie McDonald Murtagh  
Child: Judith b Algona 6-18-1935





5. Margaret Susan Haggard b Irvington Twp. Ia. 1876  
 Harvey Moore m Algona 1899  
 (Adopted son of Stanley S. Dona Sheetz)  
 Child:  
 a. Stanley Sheetz Moore b San Antonio, Tex. 1918

Mattie May Haggard Falkenhainer, descendant of William Haggard of Virginia

Mattie May Haggard Falkenhainer dau. of David A. Haggard  
 b 5-27-1839 d 10-21-1931  
 Susie E. Willmott b 8-25-1837 d 3-15-1918  
 m 1861

David A. Haggard son of  
 John Haggard b 10-30-1809 d 2-18-1875  
 Elizabeth Lynn b 10-7-1806 d 8-16-1843 m 2-27-1837

John Haggard son of  
 David Haggard b 6-30-1789 d 12-21-1865  
 Elizabeth Gentry b 1-6-1788 d 9-10-1846 m 1-12-1809

David Haggard son of  
 William Haggard b 8-7-1753 d 7-13-1852  
 Mary Aken

This record proved by nos.

184148

142996 Mrs. Conger

180556 Mrs. Murtagh



## THE HODGES FAMILY

of

## KOSSUTH COUNTY

Richard Hodges, the pioneer ancestor, came to Kossuth County in 1856 and settled in Irvington township, later Sherman toenship.

Richard Hodges	born Bridgewater, Eng.	2-25-1825
	d Irvington Twp.	9-27-1905
	m Toronto, Canada	4-14-1857
Mary Jane Hodges	b Bristol, Eng.	11-7-1834
	d Irvington	10-1-1908

dau of John Hodges

Children:

(1) . Mary Letitia Hodges	b Sherman twp.	10-30-1862
	d Algona	10-9-1937
	m Sherman twp.	
Jasper R. Mawdsley	b Simco Co. Canada	11-28-1859
	d Algona	3-5-1930

Children:

1. Edward Maudsley	b Plum Creek	11-28-18--
	m A. gona	3-11-1919
Lillian Leason	b Union twp.	6-2-1894
	d A l gona	8-2-1924
dau. of Robert and A nna Leason		
Child. 1. Dorothy Maudsley		5-27-1920

2. Jasper Clarence Mawdsley		
	b Plum Creek t wp	6-19-1887
	m	

Sadie Weiler

dau. of Wm. Weiler

Children:

a Richard C. Mawdsley	b Algona	5-5-1932
b. Mary Louise Mawdsley	"	10-8-1935

3. Howard Leslie Mawdsley	b	5-2-1896
	m San Francisco, Calif	
Harriet Alice Heal		

Children:

a. Dean Mawdsley	b	"
b. Paul Mawdsley	b	"

4. Roscoe Irving Mawdsley	b Plum Creek twp	8-24-1898
	m Algona	2-20-1925
Mae Robinson	b Irvington	6-28-1900
dau. of Rome and Mattie Robinson		

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to the study of the properties of the function  $f(x)$  defined by the equation

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (1)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave down.

2. In the second part, we consider the function  $g(x)$  defined by the equation

$$g(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (2)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave up.

3. In the third part, we consider the function  $h(x)$  defined by the equation

$$h(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^2}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (3)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave down.

4. In the fourth part, we consider the function  $k(x)$  defined by the equation

$$k(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^3}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (4)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave up.

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$$l(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^4}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (5)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave down.

6. In the sixth part, we consider the function  $m(x)$  defined by the equation

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where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave up.

7. In the seventh part, we consider the function  $n(x)$  defined by the equation

$$n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^6}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (7)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave down.

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$$o(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^7}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (8)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave up.

9. In the ninth part, we consider the function  $p(x)$  defined by the equation

$$p(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^8}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (9)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave down.

10. In the tenth part, we consider the function  $q(x)$  defined by the equation

$$q(x) = \int_0^x \frac{t^9}{1+t^2} dt, \quad (10)$$

where  $x$  is a real number. It is well known that this function is increasing and concave up.

## Children of Roscoe Irving and Mae Robinson Mawdsley

a. Roscoe Jr. Mawdsley	b Plum Creek	3-2-1926
b. Deloris Mawdsley	b " "	4-25-1929
c. Dwaine Mawdsley	b " "	7-28-1932

5. Erma Mawdsley	b " "	11-17-1910
m Blue Earth , Minn		6-2-1929
Earl Crouch	b Algona	10-14-1909
son of Harvey Crouch		

## Children:

a. Jerry Lee	b Algona	5-24-1935
b. Robert Louis	b Senaca twp	5-15-1940

(2) Louise Ann Hodges	b Irvington	3-15-1865
	d Burt	4-11-1942
	m Irvington	2-27-1900
George H. Thompson	b Morris Co. N.J.	1-29-1865
	d Irvington	8-19-1915

## Child:

Richard Hodges Thompson( D.D.S.)		
	b Irvington	3-10-1904
m Nashua, Ia		8-5-1931
Elsie D. Chittenden	b Waverly	11-14-1907
dau. of D.A.Chittenden		

## Children:

a, Richard George Thompson	b Burt	12-1-1932
b. Louise Alice Thompson	b Burt	1-30-1940

(3) Emma Lenora Hodges	b Irvington	1-9-1870
	d Omaha, Neb.	
	m Irvington	4-10----
Chester John Dutton	b Alden, Ia.	4-5-1870
	d Omaha , Neb	2-21-1931
son of John Rice and Kate Ditton		

## Children:

a. Vera May Dutton	b Irvington	1-19-1896
	m Fremont, Neb	12-13----

Joh Whelan

## Children

1.1 Patricia Ann Whelan	b Omaha, Neb	
m Robert George Hawley		
	b Nebraska City, New.	
son of W.G.Hawley		

2. Barbara Whelan

2. Clara Dutton	b Irvington	3-30-1897
	m Omaha, Neb	
Grant Peters	b Monticello	4-15-1885
son of H.B. Peters		

## Child

Nancy Ann	b Omaha	8-16-1930
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3. John R. Dutton      b Irvington Ia.

m Omaha, Neb.

Edith Sterner      b Omaha, Neb

Children:

a. Robert Dutton      b Omaha, Neb

b. Roger Wesley Dutton      b Denver, Colo

c. Richard Dutton      b Denver.

(4) Clara Eliza Hodges      b Irvington,      12-3-1875

m Irvington village      3-27-1899

Harvey Abner Lewis      b Geneva, Ill      1-6-1878

d Farmington, Minn      3-11-1920

son of Charles and Ella Pwitis Lewis

Child:

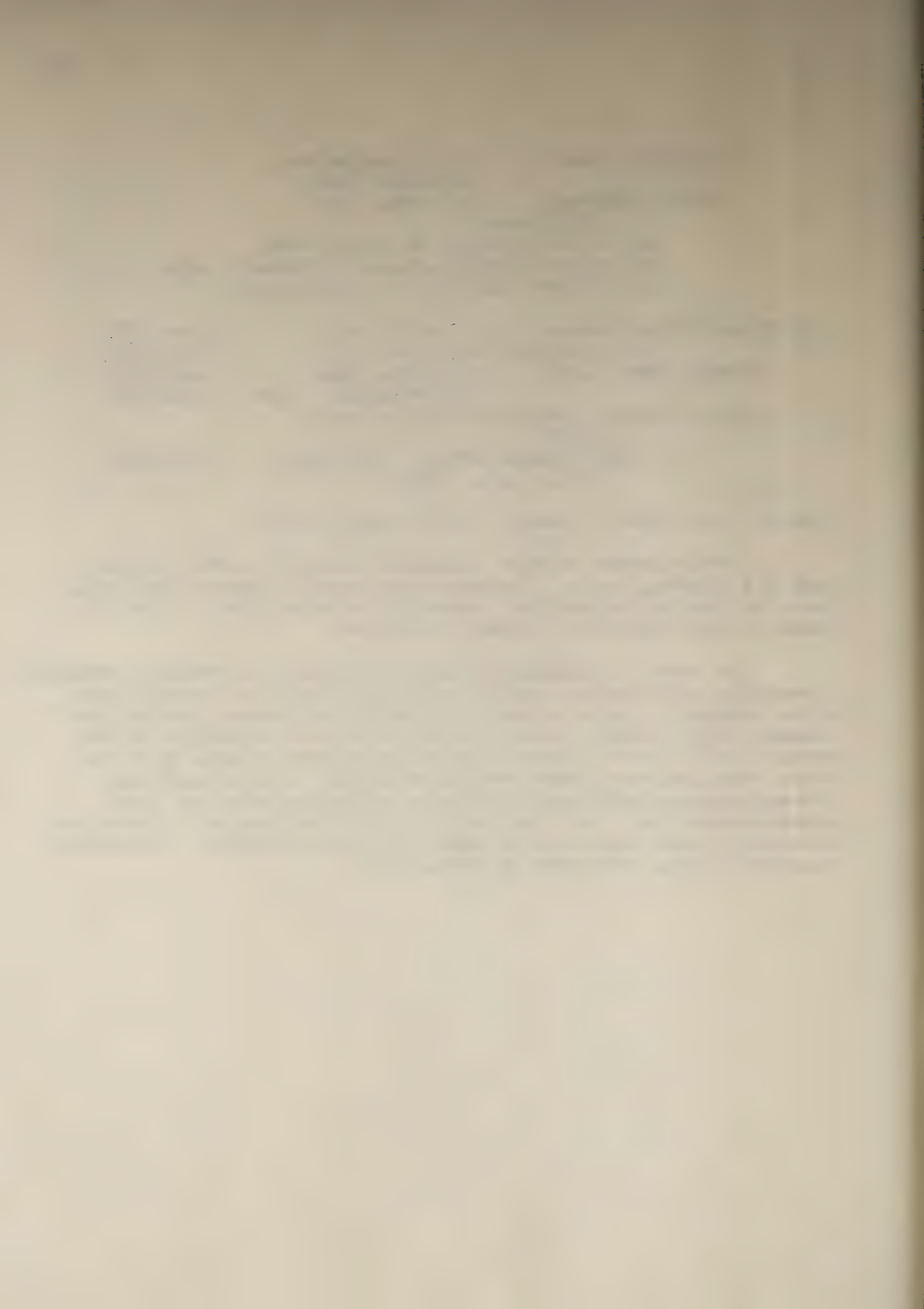
a. Ella Hodges Lewis      b Algona      3-15-1908

N.S.D.A.R. 235557

D.A.R. Miss Ella H. Lewis      Nat. number 235557

My Pioneer Ancestor Richard Hodges was one of the band of sturdy, early, pioneers who came to Kossuth in 1856, he was born in England but crossed the Atlantic in 1848 to found a home under the Stars and Stripes

He came to Kossuth in 1856, purchased a farm in Irvington Township, now Sherman, and then built the first frame house in the township. He returned to Canada, and there married, and brought his bride to Iowa. It was thru the influence of Mrs Hodges, and a few of these Christian pioneer women, that the first Union Sunday School was started in that locality. These pioneer folk endured those hardships such as the grasshoppers day, and crop failures with undaunted spirit and courage. Today the farm is owned by a descendant, a grandson Richard Hodges Thompson of Burt, Iowa.



## I O W A P I O N E E R S

## K O S S U T H C O U N T Y

Richard Hodges, whose descendants was

Ella Hodges Lewis

Ella Hodges Lewis was daughter of

Harvey A. Lewis b 1-6-1878, d. 3-11-1920

Clara E. Hodges b 12-3-1878 m 3-27-1899  
Harvey A. Lewis son of

Charles R. Lewis b 4-18-1843 d. 12-27-1913  
m. 2-3-1876 Ella Curtis b 12-6-1844  
daughter of

Pixley Curtis b 10-18-1815 d 5-2-1863  
m 10-11-1840 Emily Peckman b 1-5-1817 d 1-12-1858  
m 10-11-1840

Pixley Curtis son of Isaac Curtis

b 8-13-1791 d 5-31-1857  
m 3-20-1815 Catherine Lewis b 9-10-1794 d 11-3-1884  
Catherine Lewis dau of

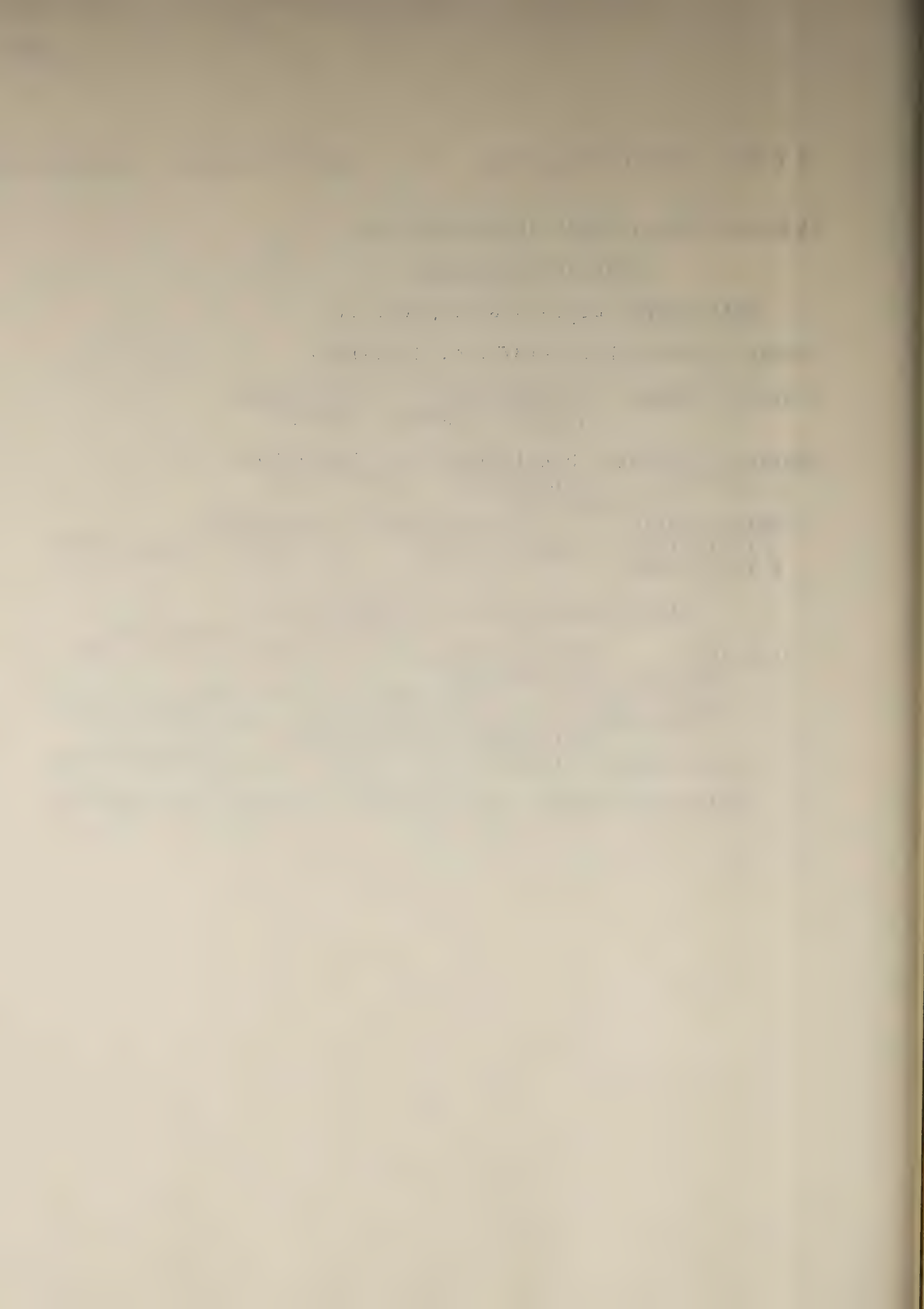
Judson Lewis b 5-13-1743 d 8-3-1813

Elizabeth Whiting b 3-12-1752 d 2-11-1820 m 1772

Elizabeth Whiting dau of

Col. Samuel Whiting b 5-15-1720 d 2-15-1803 Rev. Rec,

Elizabeth Judson b 4-3-1723 d 1-9-1797 m 4-18-1843





## THE HYDE FAMILY

of

SCOTT

POWESHIEK

## COUNTIES

George J. Hyde and wife Julia Rowe, both natives of New York state; the father came to Scott County in 1837 and settled on government land and there was married to Julia Rowe. He died on the homestead in 1905, the mother having died two years before. There were nine children in the family, six of whom were living in 1911.

George F. Hyde was born March 15, 1849 in Scott County and died in Grinnell July 6, 1937. He was a son of George J. Hyde and grew up and was educated in the common schools of the County and assisted in the work on the farm.

He came with his family to Poweshiek County March 5, 1891; was married Dec. 25, 1876 to Nannie Smith of Scott County, a daughter of Amos Smith of Pa. who came to Iowa in 1864 and settled first in Scott County.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

The father George Fremont was born March 15, 1849  
died July 6, 1937  
married Nancy Smith December 25, 1876

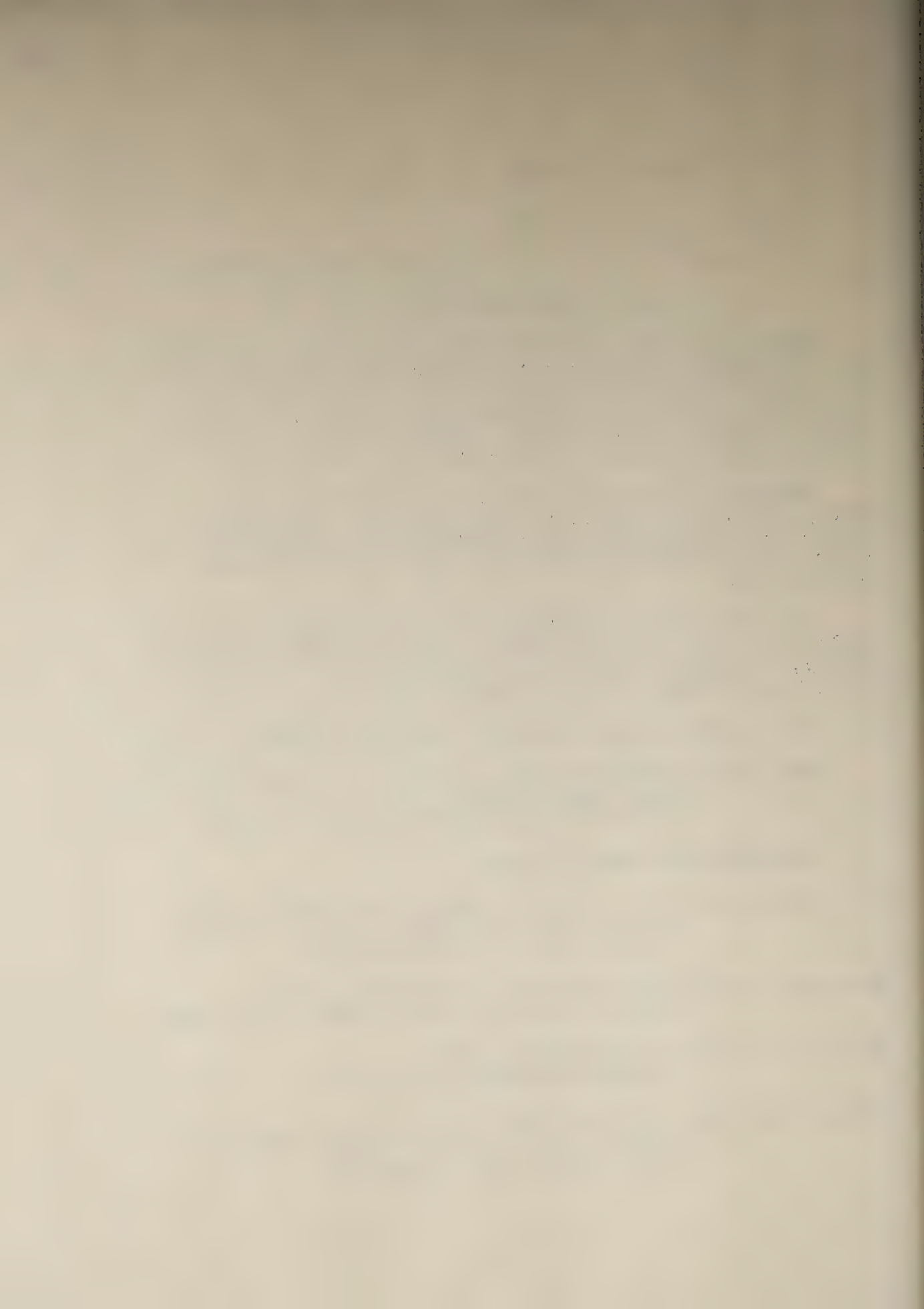
Children of George F. Hyde:

Julia Carlotta (Mrs. George H. Evans) born July 7, 1880  
married March 7, 1900. Live on a small  
acreage not far from Grinnell.

Helen May (Mrs. Croft Pilgrim born Oct. 25, 1886  
married March 29, 1911. Live in Grinnell

Howard Frederick born April 8, 1890  
married Florence Parmenter

George Amos born Jan. 3, 1893  
married Nov. 10, 1921 Veda B. Fleener  
Child Alice Jane b Aug. 1940



Children of George and Carlotta Hyde Evans:

Leonard Hyde Evans born March 24, 1901  
married June 1, 1923 Clara Parmley

Evelyn Mae born Jan. 19, 1903  
married Donald Tew

Kenneth Durham Evans born March 27  
married

Children of Croft and Helen Hyde Pilgrim:

Frances Marguerite b March 25, 1912  
married June 1934 George Wicker Cushman  
Their children:  
James Croft b Oct. 15, 1935  
Charlie Pilgrim b Aug. 2, 1938

Helen Ruth born Aug. 19, 1914  
married Sep. 18, 1937 Thomas J. McGuire  
Their children:  
Helen Jean b July 28, 1939

Clayton Hyde born May 8, 1917  
died June 14, 1920

Children of Leonard H. and Clara Parmley Evans:

Max Parmley born Sept. 17, 1924

Helen Joan born July 28, 1926

Dennis Hyde born March 28, 1938

Evan Charles born June 21, 1941

Mrs. Croft Pilgrim

Grinnell, Iowa



## THE KELLOGG FAMILY

of

## HARRISON COUNTY

Lorenzo Kellogg was born at Feeding Hills, West Springfield, Mass. the fifth of a family of six boys and two girls, children of Israel and Jerusha Pease Kellogg of Scotch English descent whose record can be traced back to 1488 in England. The first of the family, Lieut. Joseph Kellogg, settled in the new world about the year 1640.

From Feeding Hills, the Kelloggs moved to Ellington and later to Rockville, Conn. where Lorenzo worked in the mills. In 1854 he married Mary B. Gager of Tolland, Conn. and she proved to be an ideal helpmate throught the sixty-nine years of their married life. In 1857 Mr. Kellogg joined a colony of Conn. men who were seeking new homes in Iowa and on April 25th he settled in Harrison County near the present town of Dunlap and spent the first year breaking the soil and preparing a home for his wife and little daughter who were to follow the next spring. Railroad facilities extended only to Iowa City so these trips across the state had to be made in wagons under whose canvas tops were stored what few necessities it was possible to bring.

Years of hard labor followed and strange experiences with Indian visitors, grass hopper plagues and prairie fires befell them but in time industry and integrity were rewarded and the best New England traditions and customs were incorporated into the little settlement. Three other daughters were born to the Kelloggs, the two youngest dying, one in early girlhood and the other in infancy.

After the town of Dunlap was started Mr. Kellogg and two others in 1871 organized the Dunlap Bank, the first in the county. After its re-organization in 1879 he was honored as its President and for 43 years considered one of the most trusted and successful business men in the county.

In 1882 he and his wife moved from the farm to the town of Dunlap where he lived until his death April 11, 1923.





M A R Y    B.    K E L L O G G.

Mary Bridgham Gager was born August 25, 1833 in Tolland, Conn. the eldest of a family of two brothers and three sisters, children of John Webb and Susan Brigham Gager whose ancestors came to America about 1635. Her grandfather was a friend of Lafayette's and her mother was one of the children whom the great Frenchman kissed during one of the parades given in his honor when he re-visited this country.

On April 4, 1854 she was married to Lorenzo Kellogg of Rockville, Conn. and later joined him in Iowa with her small daughter Helen E. Many a bride could have been daunted by the thought of leaving home and friends for the unknown experiences awaiting her on the western prairies, but it is the heroism and sacrifices of women of Mrs. Kellogg's type that have made America what it is today. Strenuous as life was then, Mrs. Kellogg made a real home for her husband and daughters and took a leading part in the social and religious affairs of the district. She helped organize the Farmer's Wives Society, the first organization of the kind in pioneer days in this part of the West. The last regular meeting, after 25 years of its existence was held in her home in Dunlap.

Her death January 22, 1924 followed so closely that of Mr. Kellogg on April 11, 1923 that the two, who were so lovely and pleasant in their lives together were not long divided.

Oscar W. Taylor was born Sept. 7, 1849 in Fremont, Ohio. He was a hardware merchant, son of Auston Borchard Taylor who was born Aug. 3, 1813 and died Feb. 22, 1859 in Fremont, Ohio. His mother, Delia A. Pettibone was born Apr. 27, 1840 and died Oct. 1, 1888 in Fremont.

He was married Feb. 18, 1880 in Dunlap to Clara Webb Kellogg, second daughter of Lorenze and Mary B (Gager) Kellogg. She was born June 19, 1859 in Dunlap and with her three daughters Mary, Clara K. and Helen E. makes her home at 1329 Broad St., Grinnell, Iowa.



# O' B R I A N   C O U N T Y

K I N G                      a n d                      Y O U N G

## F A M I L I E S

William King was born Sept. 28, 1826 in Highland Co. Ohio near Hillsboro and died at Primghar, Iowa O'Brian County Oct. 20, 1920. He was married Jan. 25, 1849 in Highland County Ohio to Sarah Elizabeth Young who was born June 11, 1828 in Adams County Ohio and died in 1917 at Primghar.

William King bought a farm near Prairie City, Jasper County about 1866 and settled near the home of Charles Young, brother of Sarah, who had come to Iowa much earlier.

Charles Young was born Sept. 8, 1819 in Adams County Ohio, married Sarah Newton. Some of the descendants still live in or near Prairie City. The youngest son Walter, was living near Greenfield, Iowa in 1914. Have been told that the Sarah Young who married James Norman Hall is a descendant of Charles Young.

William and Sarah sold their farm to a man by the name of Richard Charles, who with his family were still living there in 1911-12.

William and Sarah took a homestead in O'Brian County 2½ miles SE of what is now Primghar in 1867. There was no town then nearer than Cherokee. Old O'Brian was a Post Office.

Their sons all in Highland Township: Morris, Theodore, Steward and prob. Curtis.

My mother's first day in school was in March 1870-71 in school Number 3, Highland Township, a beautiful day in the morning, but one of the worst blizzards to hit that section before night. The children were confined to the school house all that day and night and the next day and night. It cleared off in the night and they broke into a farm house next morning where the teacher cooked breakfast and fed the stock, the family being away.

The King family retired from the farm and moved to Primghar in 1894.

A clipping from the "Primghar Bill" or O'Brian County Democrat of near that date stated that the farm brought \$49 an acre. Highest price ever paid for a farm there and would be the highest for years to come.





Mr. King's obituary said:

"Mr. King was a man of worth, always having an opinion and not afraid to express it; always standing for what he thought was right and that was generally for the upbuilding of the community; and being of a progressive turn, his council was often sought by his associates up to the very last minute of his life."

Note by granddaughter: He voted at the election three days before his death.

William King's brothers and sisters, all born in Highland County Ohio.

Mary married Solomon Holden

Rebecca married Isaac Miller, farmer settled near Des Moines

William married Sarah Elizabeth Young, farmer

Henry married Margaret Jones

Allen married Sarah Smith (1) answered 1st call for 75,000 volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. Forced to return on sick leave at end of term. Re-enlisted later. A teacher and a business man for a time with brother Perry at Fairfield, Iowa. Lived in Denver during the 90s. A daughter, Clara I a mission teacher in Texas. G.A.R. Married 2nd Mrs. Mary Davis

John married Jane Lippman

Margaret married George Stevens

Eliza married Cary Ferris

Sarah married Milton Perry

Hildah married Edwin Reams

Gelnia married Andrew V. Leuster (lived in Marion, Ind.)

Robert m st Frances Smith and 2nd Molly Van Zant

(Fought in the Rebellion prob the Confederats side)

Perry married 1st Phoebe Ann Berry and 2nd Desse M. Black

(Fought in the Rebellion, merchant and teacher in Fairfield, Ia. G.A.R.)

During the 60s and thru earlier 1900s prob to 1912.



## T H E   Y O U N G   F A M I L Y

Samuel Young, son of Thomas Young, Revolutionary Ancestor.

Brothers and sisters

Thomas, John, George, Samuel, David, Rhoda

Sarah Whitlatch, his wife

a. sister Rachel was married to Walter Smith

b. Peggy was married to George Razor

Children of Sarah and Samuel Young

Born in Adams County, Ohio

Lewis married Barbara Workman

Charles b Sept. 8, 1819 married Sarah Newton

There were 30 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren

Settled in Jasper County Iowa near Prairie City

A son Marion (F.M.) Young lived in Greenfield in  
Sept. 1914 was 77 years old at that time.

Walter Young lived in Ottawa, Kans. R.F.D. Box 32 in  
August 1914.

David a bachelor

Sarah Elizabeth married William King

Samuel married Patience Runyan

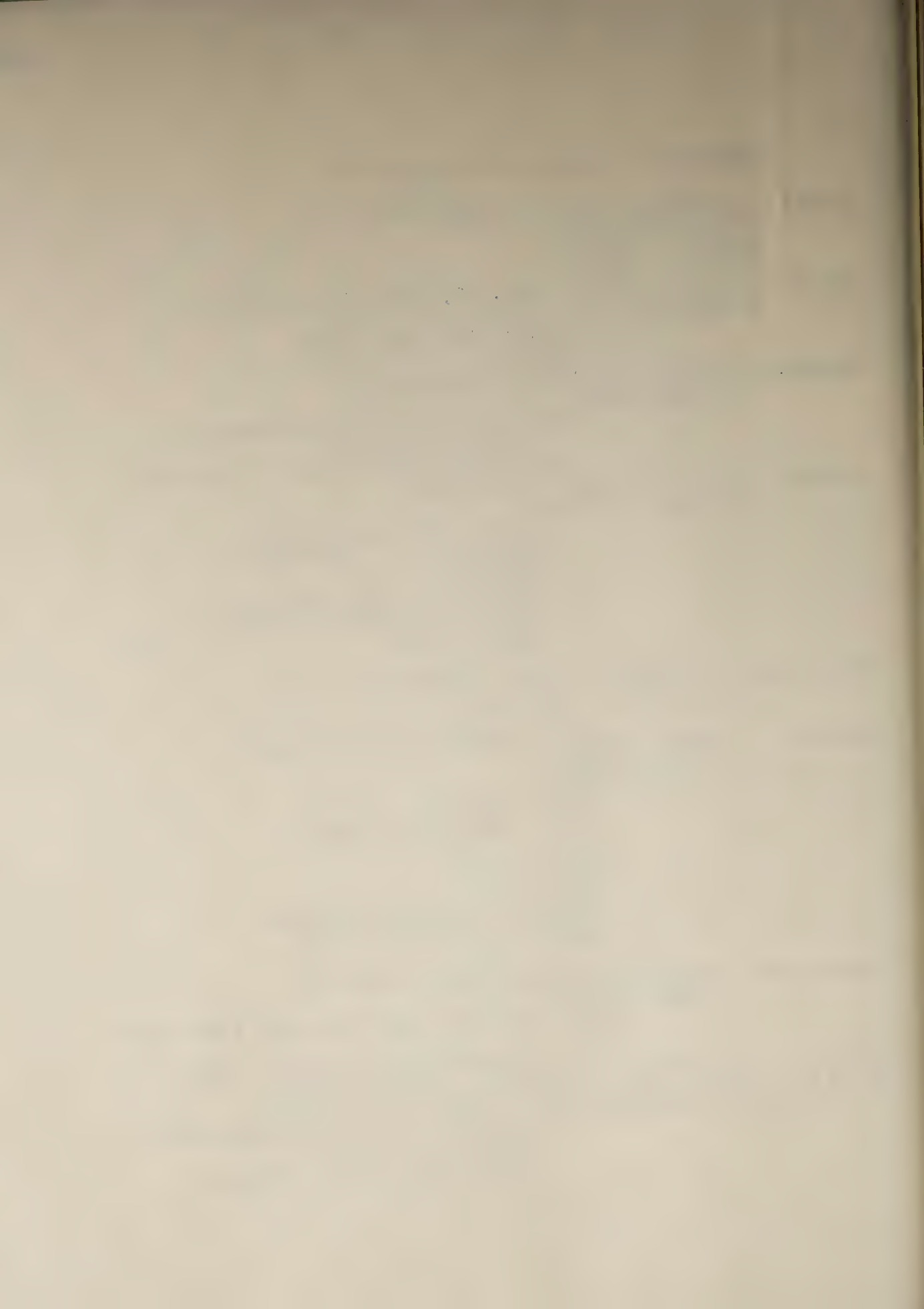
Elijah married Sarah Stockwell



Children of William and Sarah King

- Curtis b March 11, 1850 d about 1913  
 William Melville  
 Leonard Montana  
 Clayton Oregon
- Morris b May 26, 1851 d Apr. 27, 1912 at Des Moines  
 m Mattie West  
 Lloyd lived California  
 Harry
- Theodore b March 26, 1853 d about 1883  
 m Zina Higbie  
 Rev. Everett King Presbyterian  
 Fairmont, Neb.  
 Pearl (Mrs. John Brundage Pringhar)
- Steward b Feb. 12, 1855 d Feb. 1940  
 m Minerva Walters  
 Grace Mrs. George Vvyst  
 Goldie Mrs. Jacob Groot  
 Ralph  
 Ila Mrs. Henry Davis  
 Emma Mrs. Charles Smith  
 Everett died
- Eliza Jane b March 11, 1857 d June 1940  
 m Frank L. Herrick
- Rebecca Ellen b March 1, 1857 d Dec. 28, 1943  
 m Clay Jordan  
 Roy  
 Wright died  
 Mabel Mrs. Peter Behn  
 Mary  
 Earl died  
 Bessie  
 Lucille Mrs. George Remer  
 Sybil Mrs. Will Feight
- John Allen b March 13, 1861 d abt. June 1939  
 m Ella Gruver  
 Hazel, John Iven and Myron all live Calif.
- Ananda A. b March 26, 1863 (living) m Ed Sanford died  
 Mary Elizabeth b Dec. 12, 1865 d Aug. 24, 1943  
 both died at Sheldon, Iowa m George Noble Close  
 Edith (Mrs. Edwin C. Sterrett)  
 Merrill Wm. d 1894  
 Wirt George live California





Samuel L. b Dec. 17, 1867 d about 1915

William Perry b May 25, 1871 d abt. 1913

m Allie Gregg (Living in California)

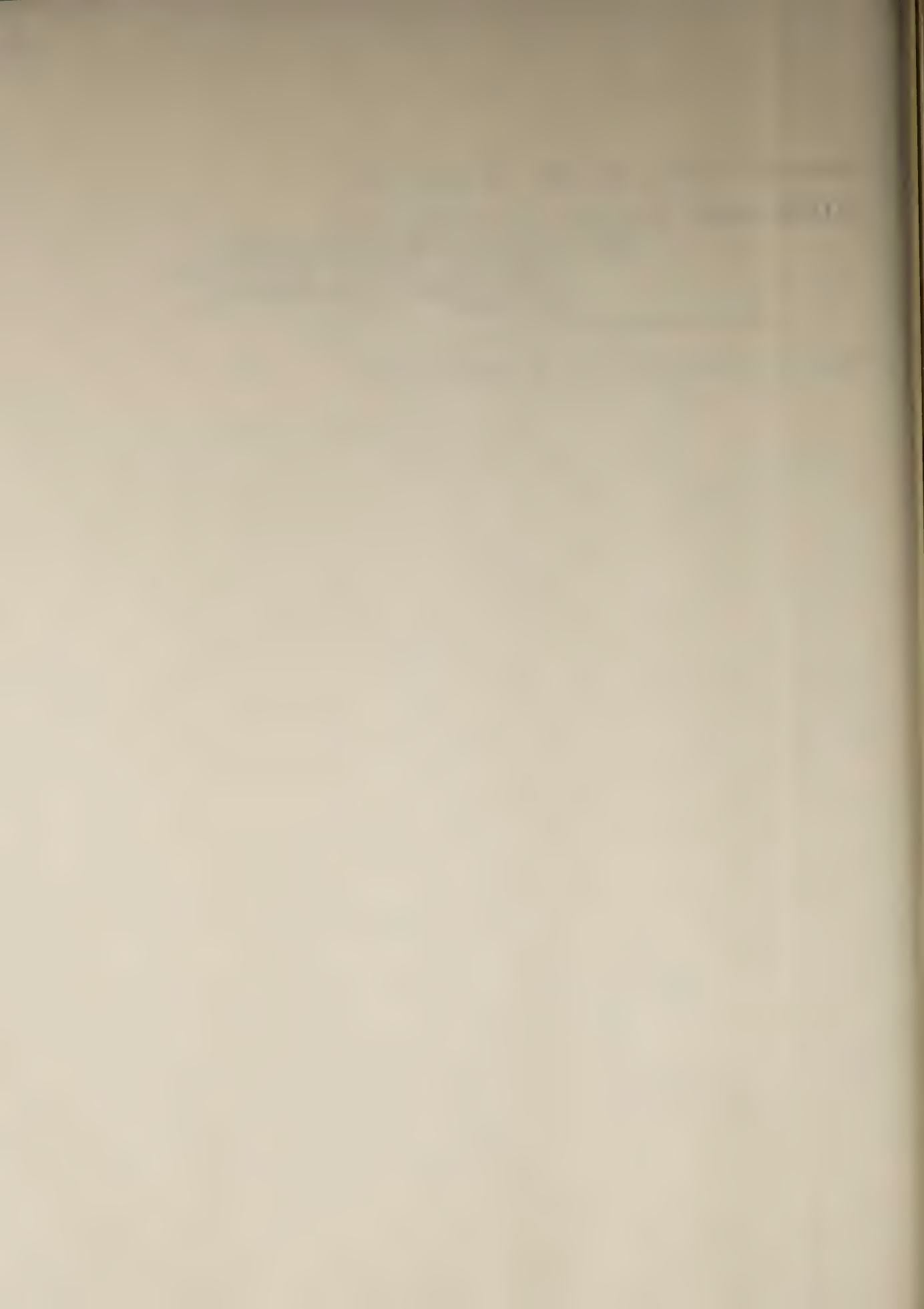
1. Guy, 2. Vera, 3. Helen (Mrs.

Calvin Foss Perris, Calif.)

4. Victor

All in California

Clara I. b May 3, 1876 d July 9, 1876



Descendants of Thomas Young - Revolutionary Ancestor.

1. Edith Close Starrett b 12-21-1889 Highland Twp. near  
Primghar, O'Brien Co. Iowa  
m Edward Chamberlain Starrett (b 9-2-1884 Toulon, Ill.)  
in Des Moines, Ia. July 30, 1912 by Rev. Chas. Medbury  
of Union Church of Christ  
One child a daughter named Elizabeth Close b May 23,  
1936 in New York City at Woman's and Children's Hospital  
113th St. W Dr Ralph Barrett Dr.
2. Mary Elizabeth King b Dec. 12, 1815 Highland Co. near  
Hillsboro, Ohio d Aug. 24, 1943 at Sheldon, Iowa  
m George Noble Close b Darlington, Wis. Apr. 23, 1832  
d Sheldon Apr. 2, 1834  
m at Primghar, Ia. Apr. 18, 1888  
Both buried at Pleasant Hill cemetery as is son Merrill  
William who died aged 4 months  
Lived one year at Inwood, Iowa on a farm  
Moved to O'Brien Co. Highland Twp. 1889  
Moved to Primghar 1890-91 and to Des Moines Apr. 1911  
Came to Sheldon 1928 died in Sheldon
3. Sarah Elizabeth Young b 6-17-1828 Adams Co. Ohio  
d Primghar 3-19-1917, married 1-25-1849 near Hillsboro,  
Ohio. Both buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery  
m William King b 9-28-1826 Highland Co. Ohio  
d Primghar 10-20-1920
4. Samuel Young b 1781 Pa. d Highland Co. Ohio 1849  
m Sarah Whitlatch 1808 at Brownsville, Pa. b 1787  
d 1880 Hillsboro, Ohio
5. Thomas Young b 1745 d 1824 m Barbara Klingman, Morris Twp.  
Greene Co. Pa. 5-27-1775

Thomas Young private

Served in Seventh Pa. Regiment Capt. John Alexander's Co.  
Col William Irving, Commander.

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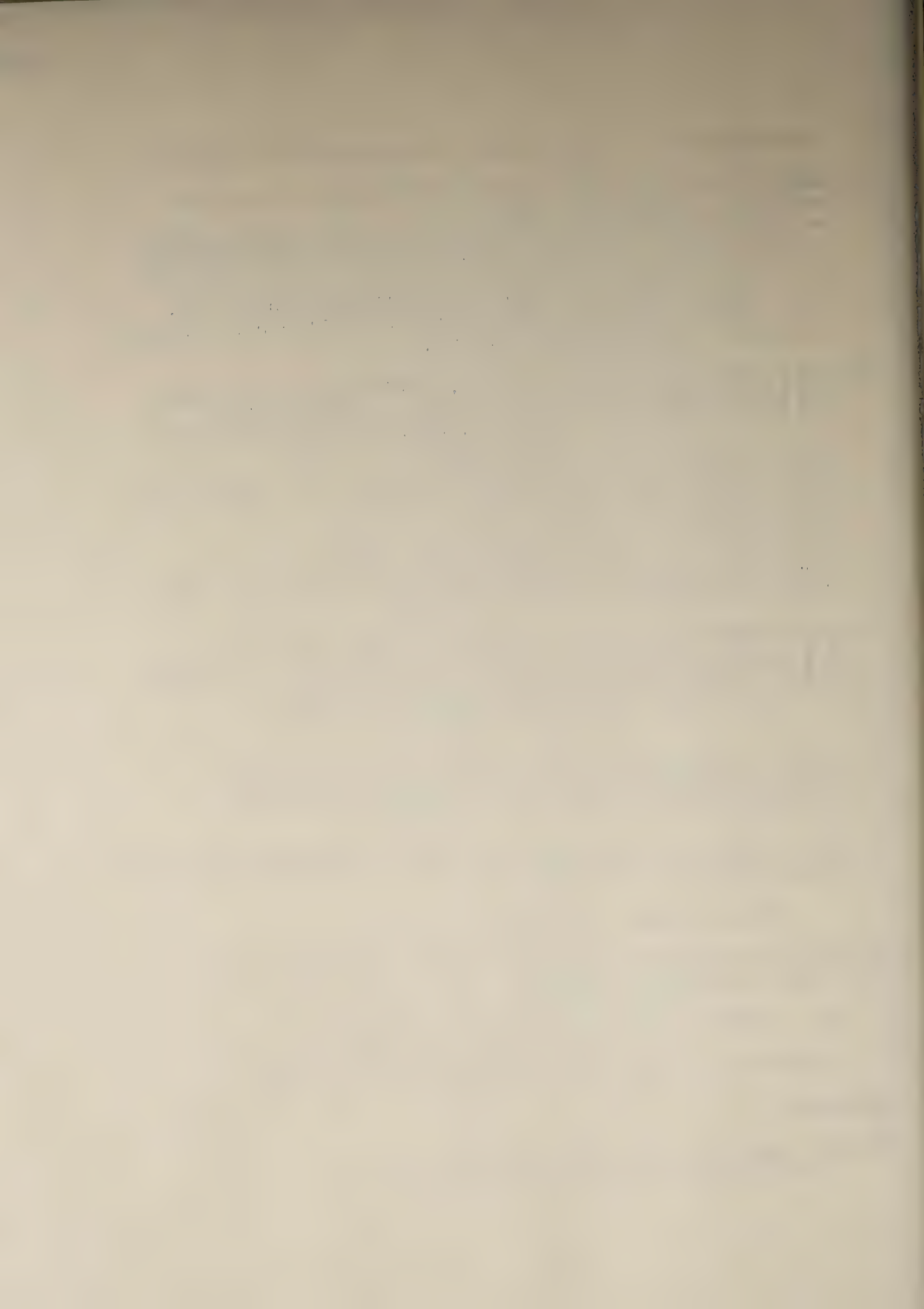
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Children:

Thomas Young m Rebecca Crane

John, George, Samuel, David, Rhode





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# THE JACOB KORNS FAMILY

of

## TAMA COUNTY

Jacob Korn's was born 1817 in Somerset County, Pa. and died in Tama County Iowa in 1911.

He was a son of Daniel Korn's who was the oldest son of Michael Korn's born 1757 and his wife Susannah baker. Michael was born in Berks County and was the youngest son of Henry Korn's.

Jacob Korn's had been told by his father, Daniel, who was the oldest child of Michael b 1757 in Berks Co. that his father was Henry Korn's and that he had come from Nuremberg, Germany, when a young man, landing at Philadelphia about 1725. He was a University man. Soon after reaching America he had married a woman who was a Catholic but we have always thought not a very strict one as we have never known a member of the Korn's family who was a Catholic.

Henry bought a large tract of land in Berks County, this where the town of Reading was later founded and when the family left they sold the land for twelve and a half cents an acre. We do not know where Henry went when he left Berks County but it is probable that he went to Somerset County with some of his sons but if he is buried in the same cemetery as his son Michael the grave was not marked.

The only children of Henry Korn's we know of are Michael and his sister Catherine who married Christian Hoyman, she born 1759 but Daniel told his son Jacob that his father Michael had six sons who served in the Revolutionary war and some never came back.

Michael and his wife Susannah are buried on a mountain not far from Sellersburg, Somerset County, Pa. and Jacob's daughter and some of the family visited their graves when they made a trip to Pa. about the year 1918.

The above was all given to us by Jacob Korn's or his daughter and as told him by his father Daniel. Jacob may even have remembered his grandfather Henry Korn's as he was 7 years old when the grandfather died and as they lived in the same neighborhood he very likely knew him.



Michael Korns was born in Berks County, Pa. 1757 and in 1781 was married to Susannah Baker (Bowker) who was born 1732 and died May 1811. He died Nov. 5, 1824.

Their children:

1. Daniel died Aug. 1861 aged 73, his wife Elizabeth Rivers (Reichert) died 1873 aged 85.
2. Katherine Korns married Kemmerer
3. Margaret or Polly married Beal (Mary or Margaret) 1785  
Also called Mary Magdelene and he was John Beal b 1781
4. John Korns married Susan Kendall settled in Holmes Co., O.
5. Susan married Shearer, went to Loganport, Ind.
6. Christiana
7. Barbara Korns married Uhl, prob. Charles
8. Delilah Korns married Miller of Somerset Co. Pa. Lived in Maryland.
9. Michael Jr. married Hannah Lepley at Jenners Xroads.
10. William born Feb. 25, 1806, married Elizabeth Hoyman daughter of Philip and wife Elizabeth. She was born 1809, married abt. 1827 to William Korns of Somerset Co.

Daniel Korns Family

Daniel married Elizabeth Rivers or Reichart

Children:

Susannah married Samuel Gaumer  
 Elizabeth married Daniel Gaumer  
 Katherine married Lepley  
 Jacob Korns born 1817 married Elizabeth Biesecker  
 Daniel  
 Solomon Came to Iowa and lived in Tama County  
 John born Mar. 17, 1825 Somerset Co. Pa. married Louise  
 Emerick 1848. She was born Mar. 31, 1832  
 died Dec. 28, 1870  
 Hannah  
 Mary or Polly married 1st Shaffer had 2 daus.  
 2nd Dow  
 3rd Morgan



Jacob Korn was born 1817 in Somerset County, Pa. He married Elizabeth Bioecker. She died Nov. 25, 1887 aged 70. Buried in the Korn burying ground Highland Twp. on Sec. 22

They had three daughters.

Susan wife of Boyd died Jan. 18, 1876 aged 23, leaving a small daughter Minnie who was taken by her grandfather and reised by her aunts.

Cassie Korn unmarried came to Grinnell to visit Minnie, the niece, who had married Elam Hadley, and took pneumonia and died.

Sarah Amanda Korn was married to Timothy Mooers. They had a son George born in 1895 about July. He served in the first World War and has never been well since. Was in the Veteran's Hospital in Des Moines a year but is now with his wife Vemba and they live in Montour, Iowa.

Their daughter Mina graduated from Grinnell College and taught several years, then took up work in Oskaloosa and was married there about two years ago.

Jacob Korn died 1911 aged 94.

The grand daughter Minnie who married Elam Hadley died and left a family. Most of them now live in Washington D.C. as also does the husband Elim.

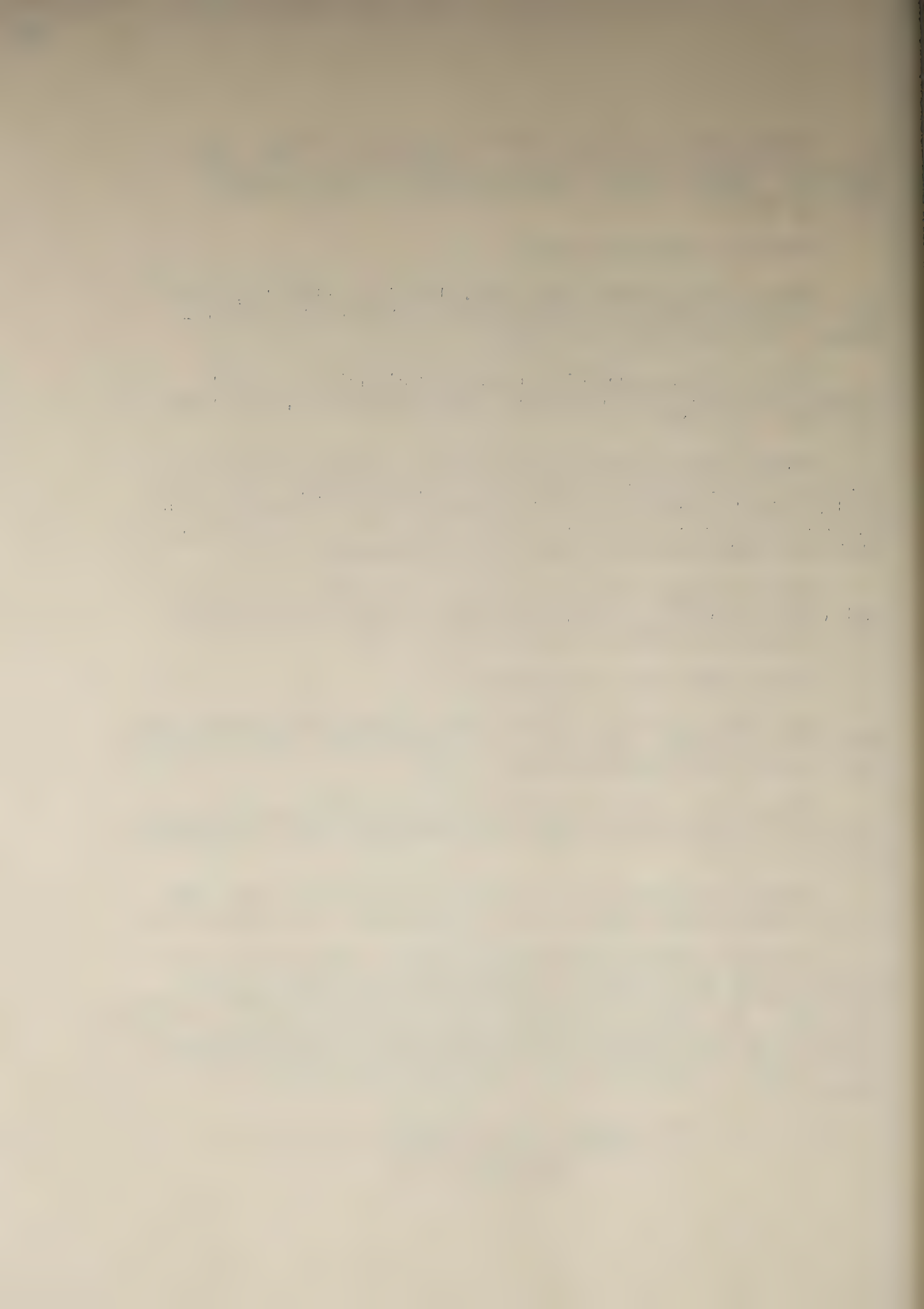
Grace, the second daughter, married Sheldon Fuller and works in the Bibliographical Department of the Congressional Library there.

Jacob Korn was an early settler in Tama County and owned considerable land which was probably government land.

He often came to Poweshiek County to the home of his cousin Jacob who lived in Warren Twp. on a farm. Would stay several days and sometimes he brought the grand daughter with him. In later years the grand daughter lived in Grinnell and most of her children were born here and the children of the younger Jacob also lived here and the families grew up together.

Grace Hadley Fuller (Mrs. Sheldon)  
4416 18th St. North,  
Arlington, Va.





## THE JACOB KORNS FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

In the year 1854 or 6 William Korn of Holmes County Ohio came to Iowa and bought Government land for his sons. William was the youngest son of Michael Korn and was born 1809 in Somerset County, Pa. His father Michael was the youngest son of Henry Korn and was born 1757 in Berks Co. Pa. Henry Korn came from Nuremburg, Germany, landing in Philadelphia and from there went to Berks County, bought a large tract of land where Reading now is, married and located there. Later when the land was sold it brought only twelve and a half cents per acre.

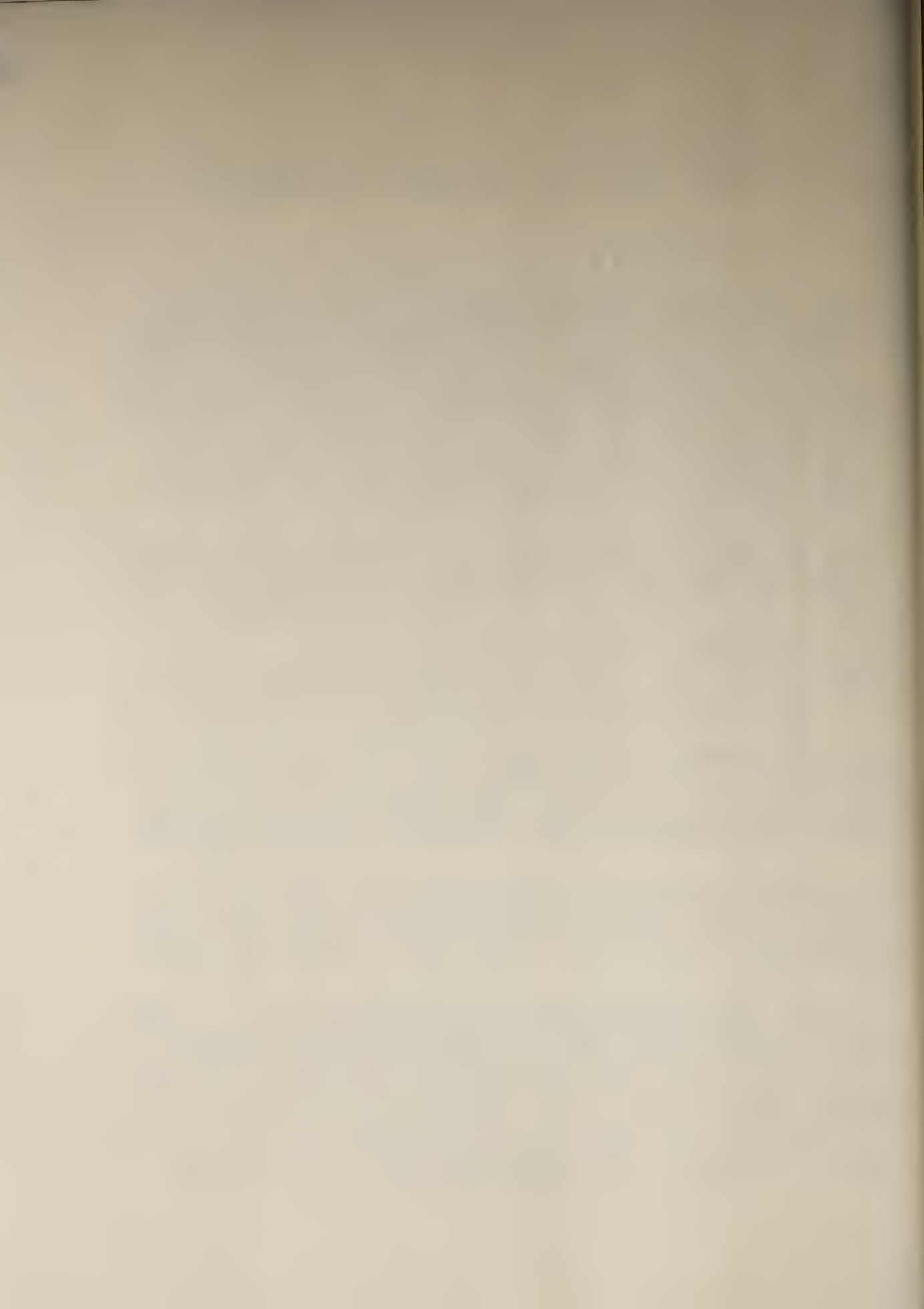
When William Korn bought the land in Poweshiek County, his son Jacob was only eleven years old but Moses, an older son, came soon after and lived on his farm and later a brother Philip and a sister Lydia who married John Ostrom.

Jacob came to Iowa several times before he finally settled on his farm. Sometimes he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer. He was here during the Civil war and went with the Grinnell Company from Iowa College.

In December 1871 he went back to Ohio where his sister Delilah (Mrs. Charles Cornell) lived and where he had met Emma Jacobs who visited her sisters there, Mrs. Tip Palmer and Mrs. Albert Bloomer and they went to Norwalk the home of the mother and were married there on Dec. 14, 1871.

They came to Iowa and settled on the farm where they lived for 24 years, then moved to Brooklyn and in 1901 they came to Grinnell where in March 1930 Mr. Korn died. Mrs. Korn died five years later and both are buried in Grinnell Cemetery.

Mr. Korn always took an active interest in the young people of the neighborhood and during the winter months often taught singing school and it was thru the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Korn that the Congregational Church was built on the corner of their farm and which was the center of community life for many years. Later when the town of Hartwick was founded, after the Rail Road was built, the church was moved to the town. The Korn family were leaders in the various activities in the church and community.



## FAMILY RECORDS OF THE KORNS FAMILY

Kept by Jacob Korns

His brothers and sisters.

- K 1. Susanna Korns born Feb. 19, 1828 d May 27, 1893
- K 2. Levi Korns born Feb. 16, 1829 d Mar. 18, 1892
- K 3. Delila Korns born May 20, 1830 d Dec. 11, 1910
- K 4. Joseph Korns born May 22, 1831 d May 22, 1921
- K 5. Caroline Korns born Aug. 19, 1832 d Mar. 16, 1920
- K 6. Lydia Korns born July 12, 1834 d June 12, 1924
- K 7. Moses Korns born Sept. 3, 1835 d Feb. 16, 1922
- K 8. Elizabeth Korns born March 6, 1839 d Apr. 9, 1876
- K 9. William Korns born April 2, 1840 d Aug. 21, 1863
- K 10. Philip Korns born May 7, 1843 d Aug. 26, 1902
- K 11. Jacob Korns born April 29, 1845 d Mar. 25, 1930

The father William Korns died Sept. 9, 1863

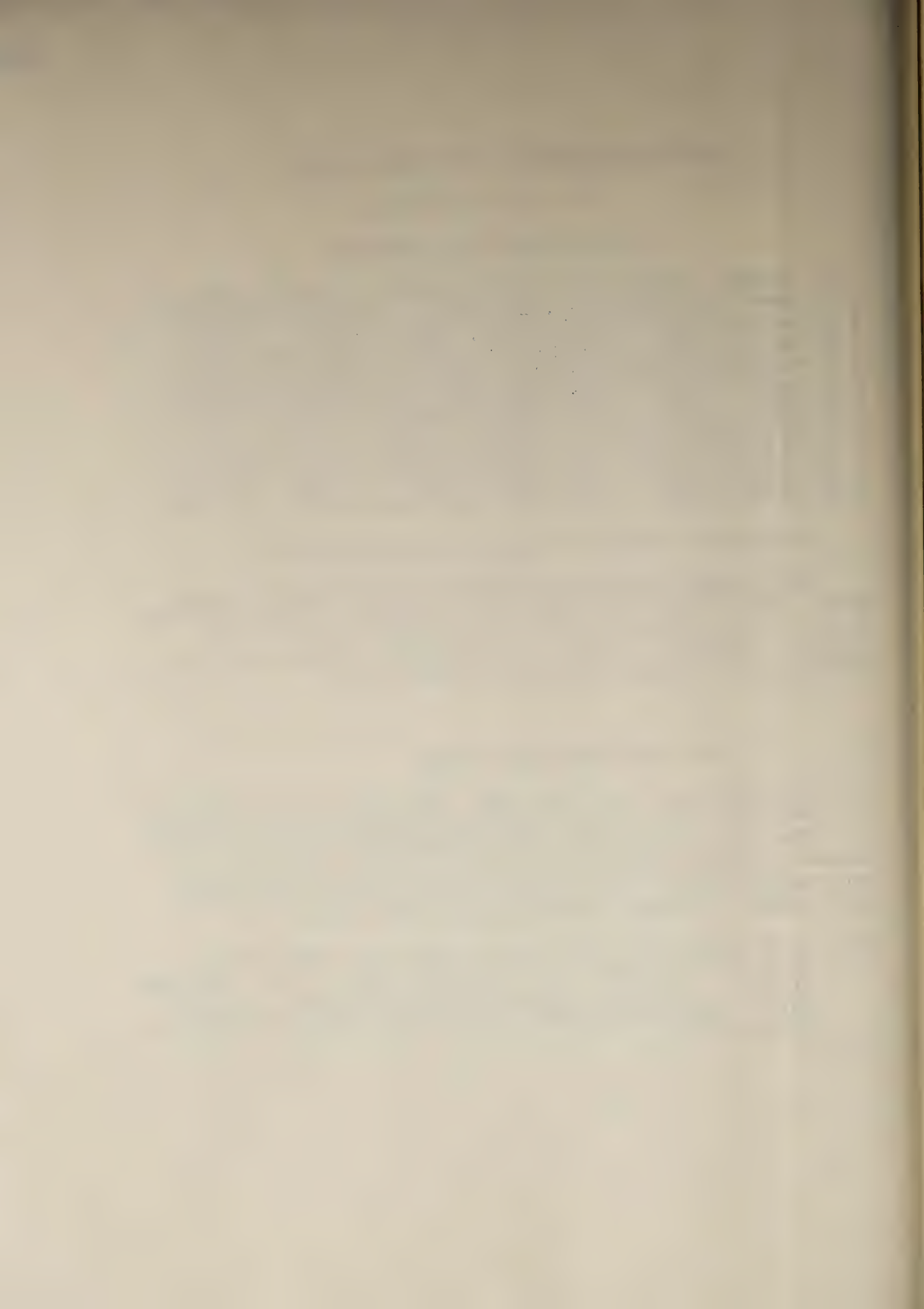
The above children were all born in Holmes County, Ohio. The mother died when the youngest, Jacob, was only 2 years old and the oldest sister was a mother to the family, Caroline. Susan was really the oldest but was probably not at home when the mother died.

## THE WILLIAM KORNS FAMILY

- K 1. Susanna Korns was born Feb. 19, 1828 in Holmes County married George Uhl, had three daughters and two sons.

The three daughters and the youngest son, Edward remained in Holmes County but Clarence went to California and there married the daughter of the wife of his Uncle Levi Korns. Susanna Korns died May 27, 1893.

- K 2. Levi Korns was born Feb. 16, 1829 in Holmes County, went to California and there married a widow with one daughter who when grown married his nephew, his sister's son Clarence Uhl. Levi died March 18, 1892 in California.





K 3. Delilah Korns was born May 20, 1830, married Charles Cornell and lived at Wauseon, Ohio. There their family were all born and grew up. There were five or six, three daughters and probably three sons, the oldest of the latter, Will was quite a musician and last known was living in California.

K 4. Joseph Korns was born May 22, 1831, died May 22, 1928. He married and lived all his life in Dixon, Ill. There his three sons and one daughter were born, the latter died as a young woman; Emanuel the eldest was a lawyer, married and lived in California. Had one daughter and she lived in the Korns Court in Long Beach. He died several years ago.

K 5. Caroline Korns was born Aug. 19, 1832, married Isaac Donaldson. They had three sons and four daughters. Most of the family lived in north western Iowa or in Dakota and the oldest son went west. Flora married Luther Plumb of near Belle Plaine. They lived on a farm in North west Iowa and there he was accidentally shot threw the leg when moving and died within an hour, leaving a daughter and not long after she too died leaving her mother to raise the family and this she did. The daughter Alma married Dr. Bouslough and came to Cedar Falls where her children attended college, and she ran a boarding and rooming house for students. She had three daughters and a son, all are married.

Diana the second daughter married Andrew Cone and lived for some time near his father not far from Hartwick and there their children were born. He died in Spirit Lake and there his widow still lived in the home of her daughter Jessie Roth, wife of Frank Roth who have two daughters, both married. Violet to Hornseth. She was Librarian several years of the City Library there but now has gone to California to be near her husband who is in Service there.

Florence married Maytum, a Dentist but who is now serving his country in the South pacific. They have two small sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth have several cottages near the Lake and rent them out to summer residents.



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K 6. Lydia Korn born July 12, 1834, married John Ostrom. She died 1924 several years after her husband.

They had two daughters and two sons. Lived many years in Danbury, Iowa where the father was an attorney.

Stella the oldest married Sheldon. They went to Texas and there she died a few years ago, leaving several children but all grown up and most of them in homes of their own. Carrie the second daughter married Charles F. Seibold of Danbury. The Seibold family owned a section or more of land there. They had two daughters and a son. Hope married a lawyer, Mr. Anderson, who practised his profession in Des Moines and died there, later his wife took her two children, twin daughters and returned to her old home in Danbury and there has a music class. Her daughters are in college, one at Iowa City.

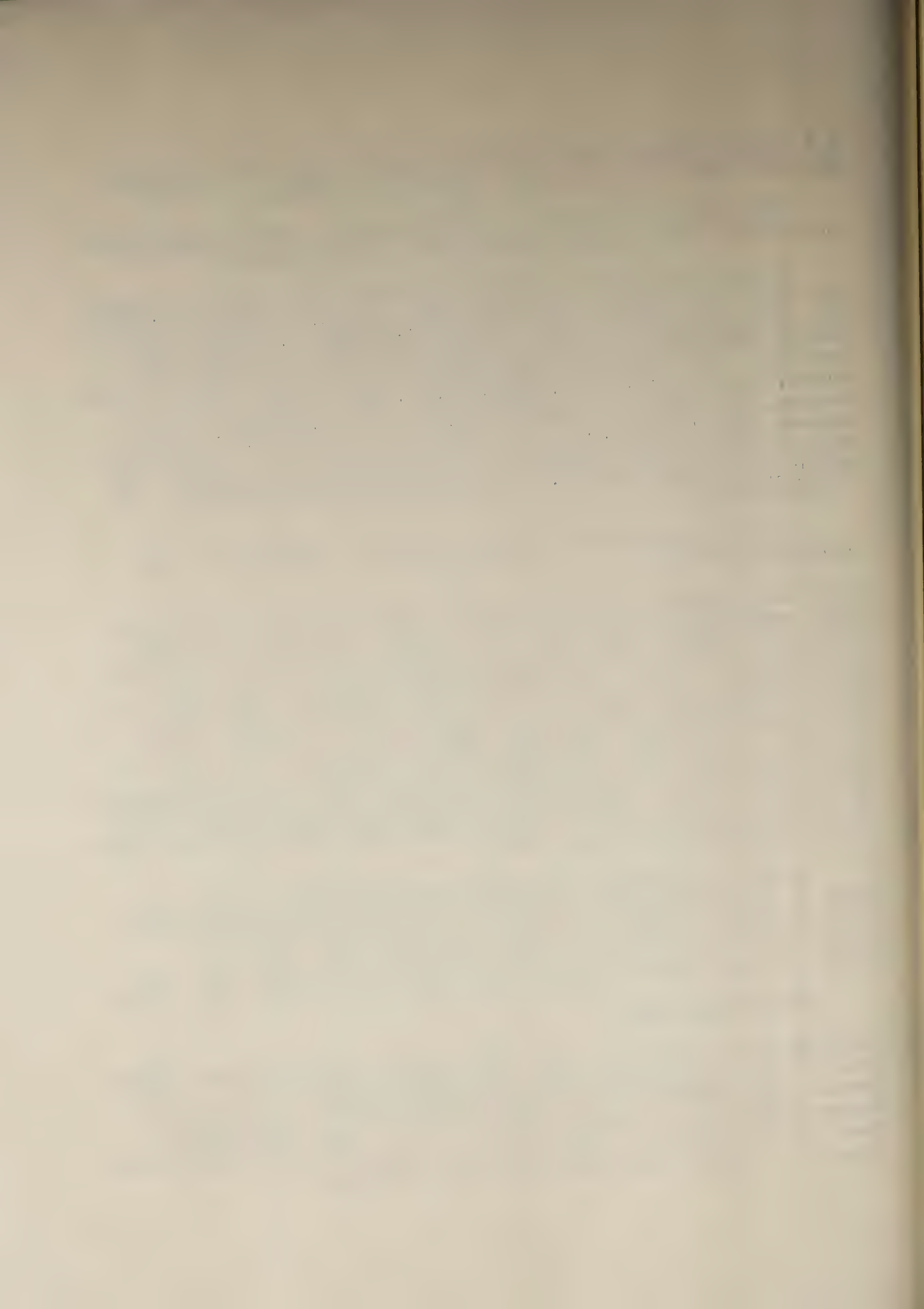
Lydia died June 12, 1924 in Texas at the home of her daughter Stella.

K 7. Moses Korn was born Sept. 3, 1835. He was married in Ohio and brought his wife to Iowa and settled on the land which his father bought for him but his wife died and later he returned to Ohio and there married May 22, 1866 Nancy Jane Shreve born Dec. 30, 1838. They came to Iowa and settled on the farm where they lived the rest of their lives. All their children were born there and all settled on farms near the father who gave each of his children a quarter section of land, all excepting the youngest son who preferred a business career and for him the father invested in a hardware store in the little town of Hartwick which had been partly laid out on the Korn land.

After the marriage of Elmer in 1899, Moses build a new home on a part of his land which adjoined the town and they came to town and Elmer and wife lived in the old home. Moses Korn died Feb. 22, 1922 in California while on a visit in that state. Nancy Jane his wife died May 22, 1921.

Their children:

1. William Ora born Mar. 24, 1867, married Icy May Lee. They lived many years on the farm where their only child, a son Truman Tell Korn, was born then, they removed to Brooklyn where both died. Truman married Bessie Jones of Brooklyn. They had a daughter, Jane and later the wife died, and Truman married a second time and lives in Brooklyn.





2. Lizzie Korns born Dec. 29, 1868, died Nov. 11, 1888 of Typhoid fever. The first death in either of the Korns families.

2. Lena Korns born Dec. 22, 1870, married John Victor Rowland Jan. 1, 1891. Lived on the farm given them by her father not far from Hartwick. John the husband died a few years ago. They had no children but raised a girl Nettie Cameron who is married and lives in Calif. Lena still lives on the farm.

4. Marvin Delno was born Oct. 20, 1872, married Verna Rowland Jan. 29, 1896, died Oct. 3, 1926. Later the wife died. They had four sons and two daughters. Both of the daughters died. June the older was a teacher in Waterloo schools having had her College training at Ames. Esther the second daughter was married and had two children who now live in Victor, Iowa. The sons are all married and all but one live in the neighborhood of Hartwick. Earl the youngest is in war work in Baltimore, Md.

5. Elmer Jonah Korns was born Feb. 25, 1875, married Nov. 29, 1899 Lucy Rowland. They lived several years on the home farm and later their son Everett and family came to live there and Mr. and Mrs. Korns went to Hartwick where they now live in the former home of her father Jacob Rowland.

6. Clarence Glenn Korns born Sept. 20, 1877, died Aug. 25, 1929. He ran a hardware store in partnership with Joseph Foulke. He never married but was father to all of his brother's children. He had a very nice voice, one of the best of the Korns family who were all fine singers.

K 9. William Korns son of William Korns was born Apr. 2, 1840. Served in the Civil War, came home and died ~~Sept. 9, 1885.~~ *Aug. 21, 1863*

K 10 Philip Korns born May 7, 1843 never married. Was a farmer in Kansas and Dakota. When his health failed he came to the home of his brother Jacob in Grinnell and there he passed away Aug. 20, 1902

K 11 Jacob Korns was born Apr. 29, 1845, married Dec. 14, 1871 to Emma Jacobs who was born in Huron County Ohio Jan. 19, 1849 and died in Grinnell on Nov. 2, 1934. *He died Mar. 25, 1930*





# Children of Jacob Korn:

1. Olive Alta Korn was born Sept. 10, 1872, married 1892 Frank Reed Porter who was born Apr. 19, 1861. They have a son Harlan Korn Porter b Aug. 28, 1895 who served in the first World War and was over seas two years. Came back and finished his College education, graduating in 1919. Since then has taken a year in research work at Iowa City, and extra work at Grinnell College several times; summer term at Ann Arbor and Iowa City; taught physics and mathematics 10 years, most of the time in Freeport, Ill. and is now employed in Civil Service in Washington, D. C. where he and his wife now live.

They also have a daughter Julia Emma Porter, born Mar. 31, 1911, graduated from Grinnell High School, took one year college at Grinnell and one at State Normal School at Cedar Falls; married C. J. Dwight Williams of Delta, Ia. son of John Jefferson Williams, Supt. of schools. They have a son John J. and a daughter Mariel Ann.

(See Porter Family)

2. Elizabeth Adell born Sept. 11, 1873, married June 3, 1892 James Lavender McIlrath and they have 7 children as follows:

1. Leroy m and living in Chicago; he has two sons James and Roy Jr. both in the service of their country. James married and at Alexandria as a Lieut.

2. Azel m 1st Gay Huston and by her had three children; married 2nd and has two small daughters by second wife.

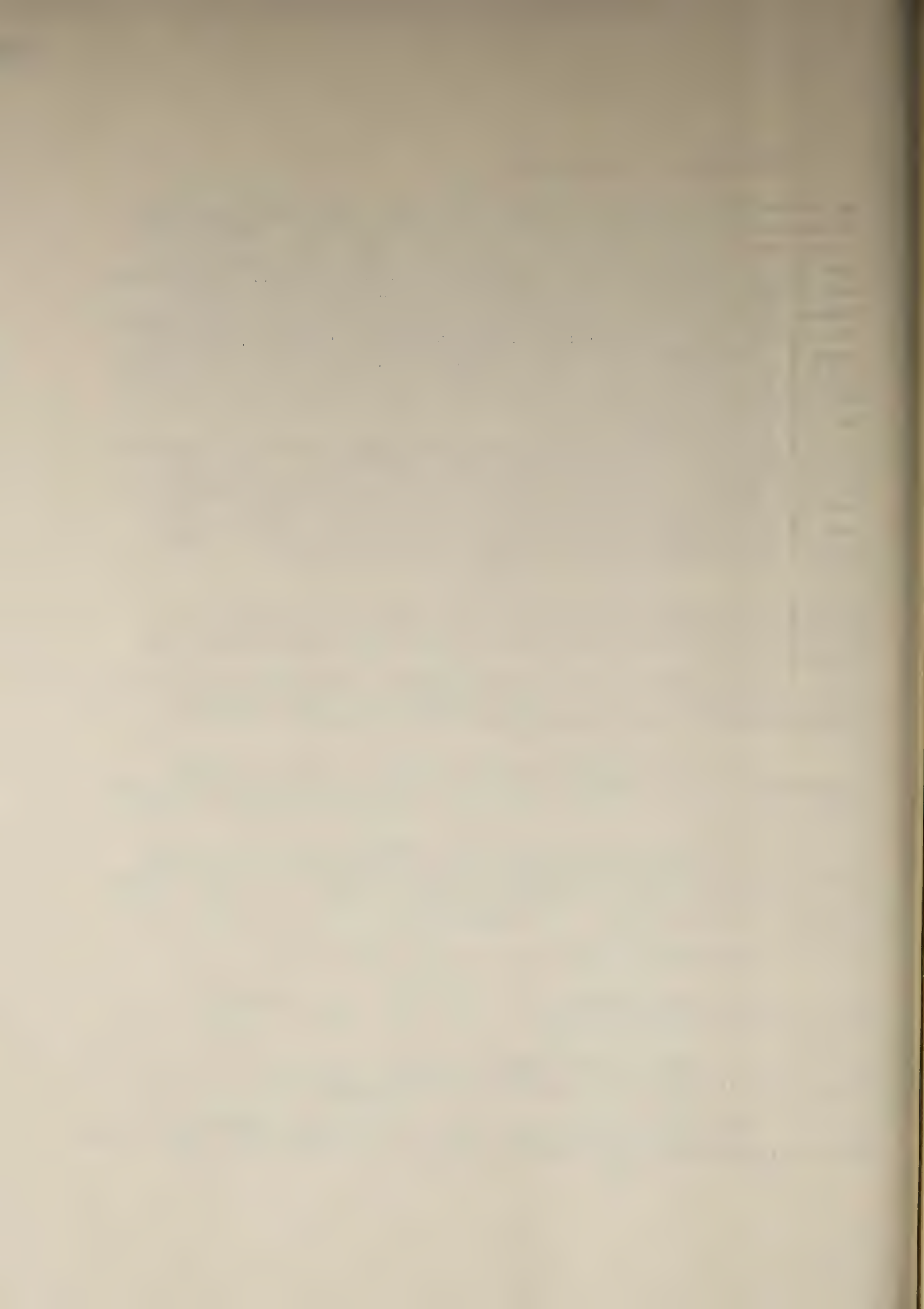
3. Grace married Harold Ellis; they have son and daughter and live in Marengo, Iowa. Grace is a writer under the name Grace McIlrath Ellis. Writes for magazines. The daughter Betty is quite a musician.

4. Howard married and has a daughter.

5. Ellsworth married and also has a daughter. He is an attorney in Florida.

6. Emma married Duke Arthur. They have two children and live in Ames where he is a teacher.

7. Arthur married; has two children; live in Spencer. He is in the Navy for the Duration.



3. Mabel born Sept. 20, 1877, married Clark Larue Dayton Dec. 14, 1894. He died leaving four children; all married and in homes of their own.

a. Freeman married Grace Ostrom and they have two daughters and a son.

b. Irene married; has four sons and two daughters; lives in Brooklyn.

c. Ray married; lives in Malcom; has four sons and a daughter. The oldest son is in the Navy.

d. Ruth married John Roudebush and has three sons; lives on a farm north of Brooklyn.

Since the death of her husband made her home with her sister Harriet in Grinnell but at the present time is living as companion for Mrs. Hall in Montezuma.

4. Harriet Eugenia is a teacher of Latin in the schools of Grinnell. Born Nov. 10, 1883, lives in the home of the parents in Grinnell.

5. Jean Eulalia born Apr. 12, 1886 married Emory Alvin Stickle. He was killed in an auto accident near Ames and Mrs. Stickle had to raise the two sons. They are both married. Otto is over seas in the Service of his Country. Harry is a Pres. minister. His wife and little son died leaving a young son James.

6. Bessie Floy born Oct. 5, 1888, married Ralph Henry June. They live on a farm near Ft. Madison; have three children, 2 sons and a daughter. The two oldest graduated from Grinnell College. Albert is in Insurance work in New York City and Marilyn teaches in Maquoketa. Everett the youngest is a student in High School in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. F.R. Porter

Grinnell, Iowa

Member of Poweshiek Chapter at Grinnell

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Mrs. Mabel Dayton

Montezuma, Iowa

Member of Poweshiek Chapter at Grinnell, Iowa

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Miss Harriet Korn

Grinnell, Iowa

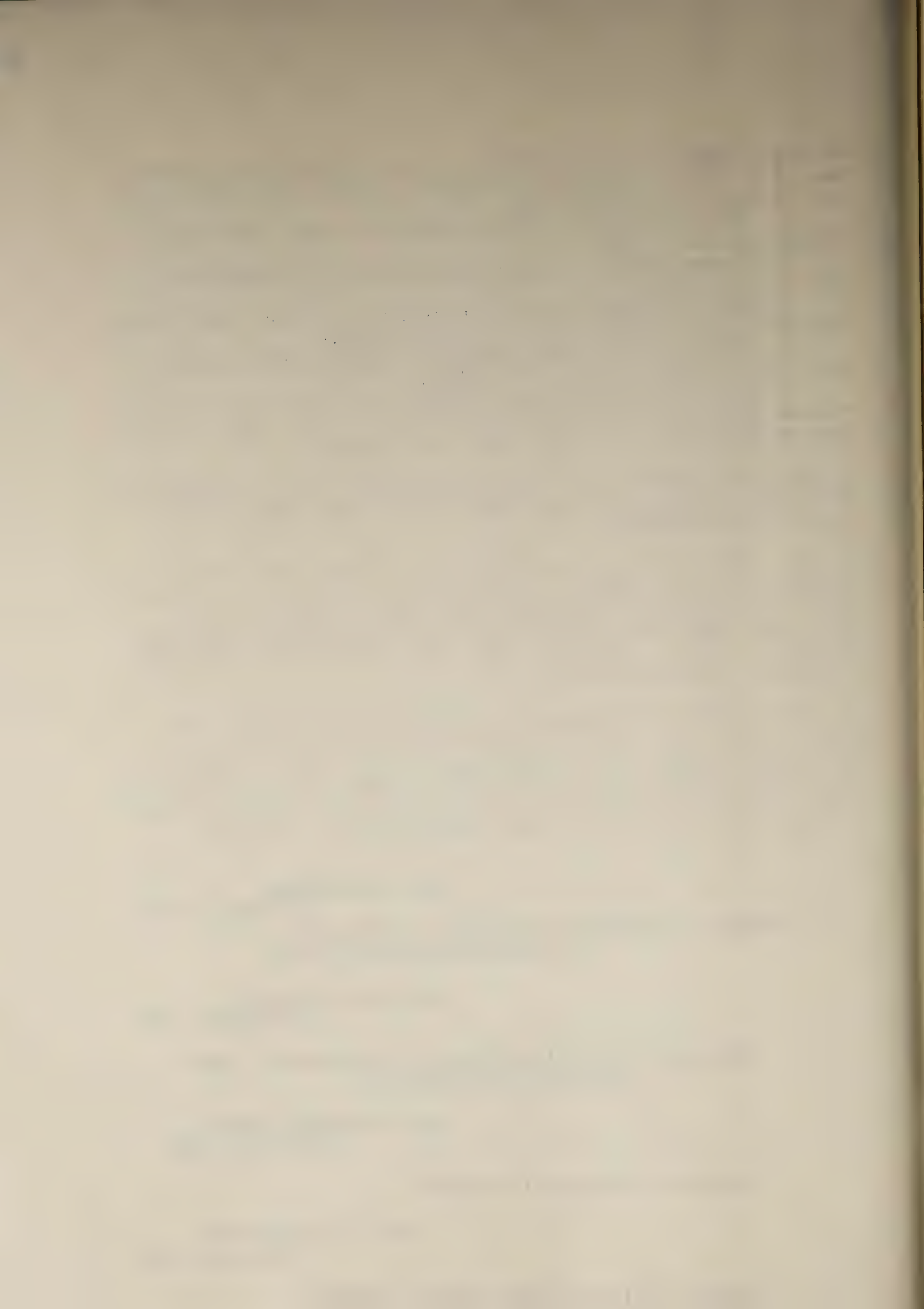
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Marengo, Iowa

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Elizabeth Jacobs  
1750-1813  
Rebecca - - -

Asahel Jacobs - 1786  
1786-1835

Rebecca - - -  
1795-1836

Edwin Jacobs M-1808  
1810-1866

Whitney

Nathaniel Whitney  
1749-1829

Betsy Whitney M-1821  
1791-1866

Mary Houghton  
1751-1844

Emma Jacobs M-1831  
1849-1894

Samuel Whitney  
1711-

Elizabeth Hastings  
1717-  
Solomon Houghton  
1729

Deliverance Ross  
1738-  
Eldest Mix-  
1733-1806

Lydia Beach Over  
1735-1819  
Benjamin Barnes Over

Jemima Deaton  
over

Clara Barnes  
1767-

Ann Mix  
1759-1844

Justus L. Mix

Elizabeth Mix  
1813-1884

Eusebia Tuttle  
1786-1836

Joseph Beach

1714

1795

Nathaniel Baenes

1707,

Ebenezer Parrow

THE MEACHAM - ALTER FAMILIES  
of

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Orlando Meacham was born 3-18-1848 at Clay, Iowa and died 3-16-1904, same place.

He was a school teacher and later a farmer; was married May 16, 1878 at Clay, Iowa to Mary Ann Alter, who was born 4-8-1854 at Tuscarawas, Ohio and came to Iowa before the Civil War. Died in Seattle, Washington 12-11-1926 and is buried at Clay beside her husband.

Orlando's father was Alfred Meacham, farmer. Born 5-8-1821 at Western Reserve, Trumbull County, Ohio and died 4-22-1904 at Clay, Iowa. Came to Iowa about 1844. He was married to Emily Whitacre who had come to Iowa in 1842. They were married at Clay Mar. 23, 1847; she was born Oct. 2, 1825 in Lycoming County, Pa. and moved to Ohio when she was 10 years old.

Mary Ann Alter's father was Jeremiah Reinhard Alter; a farmer of Washington County who was born Oct. 17, 1832 and died Nov. 1, 1928 in Ontario, Calif. Buried at Clay, Iowa; he married June 9, 1853 Elizabeth Romig who was born Feb. 19, 1835 and died Dec. 6, 1906 at Clay.

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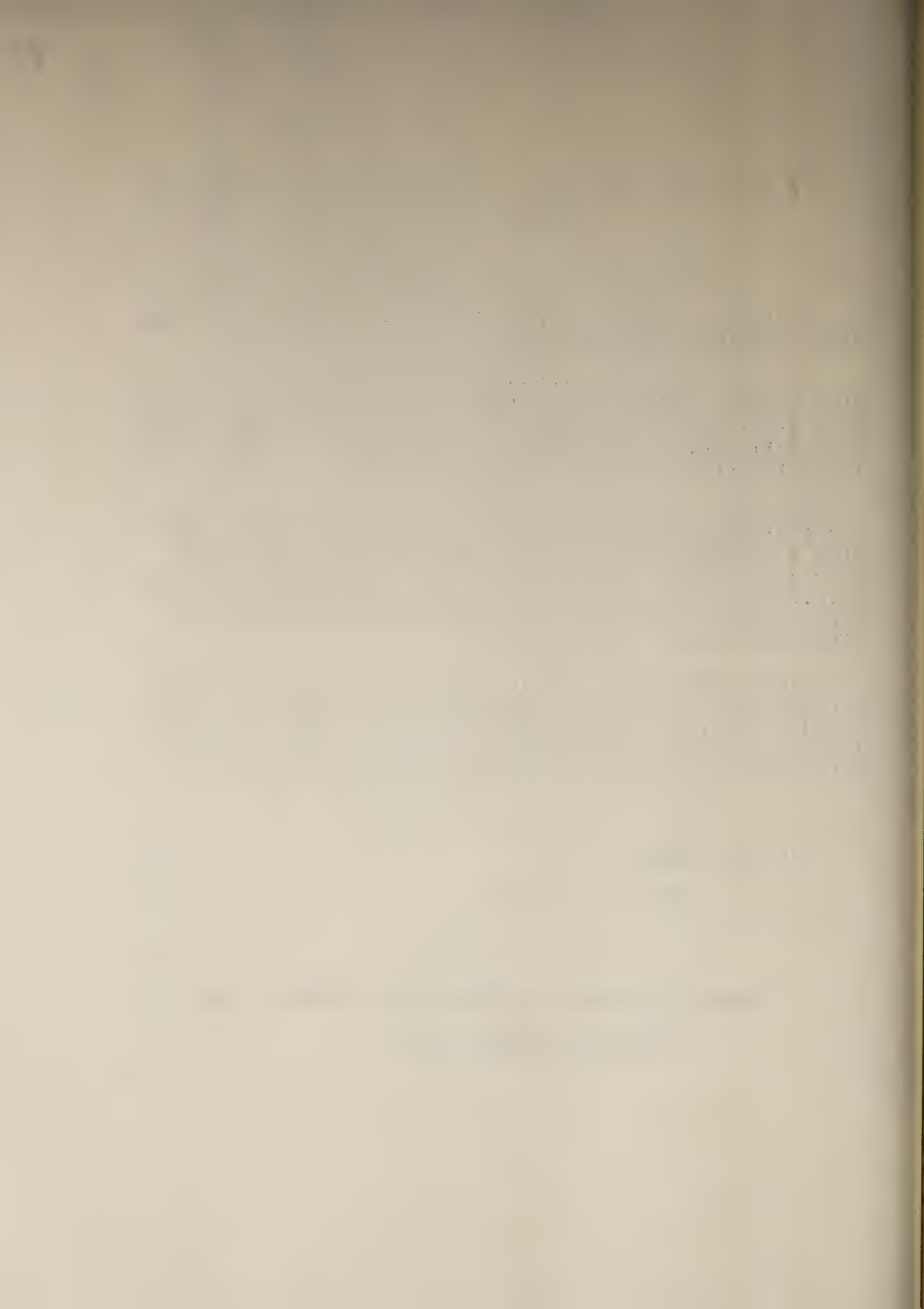
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Family of Alfred and Emily Whitacre Meacham

Married March 23, 1847

Children:

Orlando Meacham married Mary Ann Alter 7 children

Martha Lois Meacham deceased

Clara Lois Meacham m Mar. 18, 1880 Truman Badger 4 daus.

Ezra Meacham deceased

Mary Meacham m Richard Lynn

Susie Meacham living m Robert E. Brown Feb. 23, 1899  
3 children, 1 son, 2 daus.

Family of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Romig Alter

Married June 9, 1853

Children:

Mary Ann Alter married May 16, 1878  
Orlando Meacham 3 sons and 4 daus.

Ezra Alter living born Feb. 11, 1886 married  
Mabel Meacham 2 sons 1 dau.

Maria Alter b Dec. 17, 1874 married  
Chas. Hutchinson 10 sons and 4 daus.

Lottie and John, Twins

Lottie married Curtis Ingham and died  
Sept. 29, 1881

John married Mattie E. Lee and died  
Dec. 22, 1887

Emily Alter married Edwin Walcott living  
Nov. 22, 1884

Amy and Rufus, twins

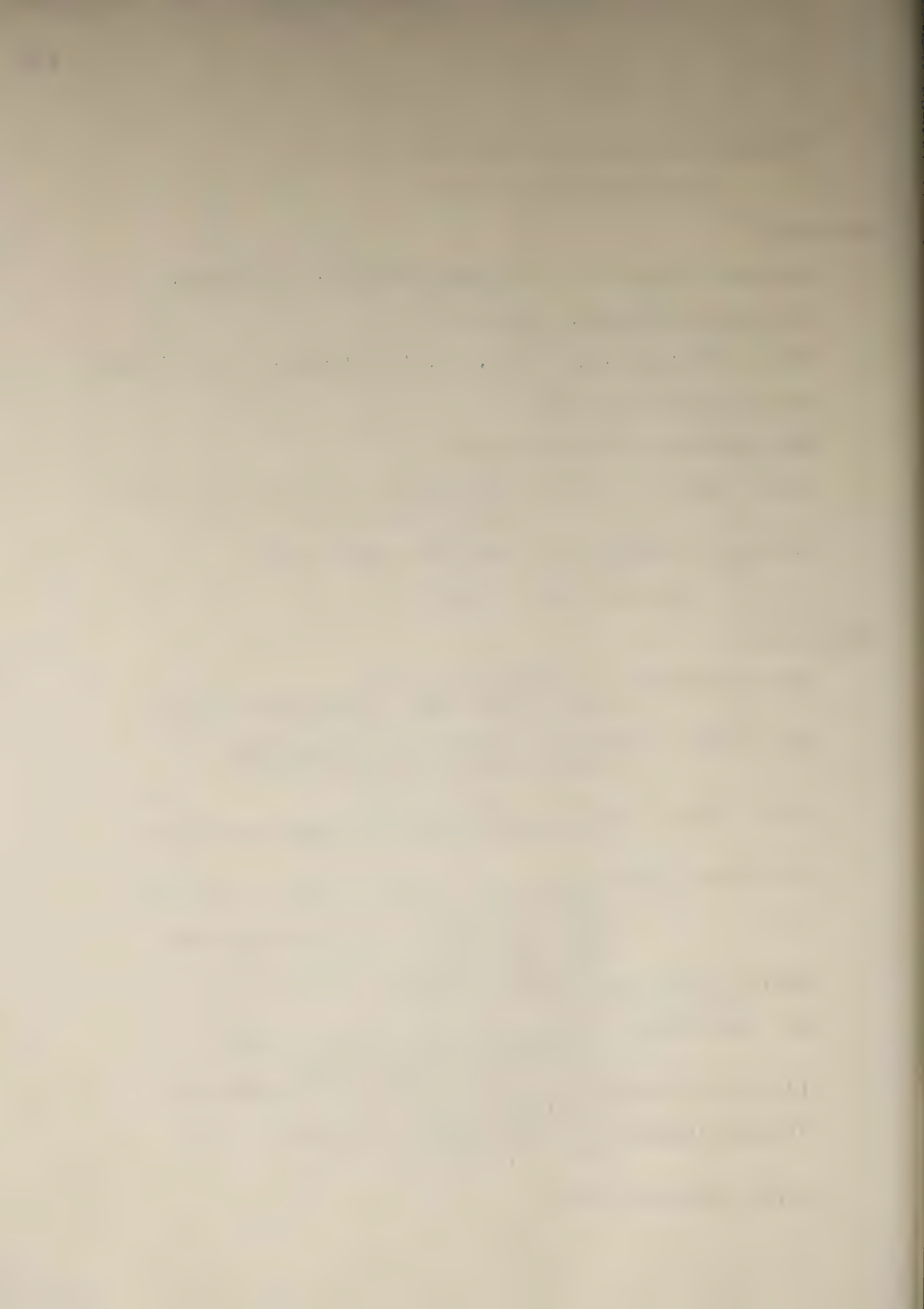
Amy married Horace Ingham 1894  
Rufus m Amanda Keach 1894

Ida married George Zwick May 15, 1895 4 children  
He living. She died

Wilson Alter married Kate Fisher 1 child  
Feb. 25, 1892

Sarah and Amos Alter





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Grinnell, Iowa

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## THE LAFFER FAMILY

of

## KEOKUK COUNTY

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Jan. 10, 1944.

My paternal great-grandfather, Henry Laffer I and his wife, Hannah Prichard (sometimes spelled Pritchard in old Bible records) came to Keokuk County, Iowa, from Ohio about 1850. He purchased two sections of land southeast of Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa. This part of Keokuk County is at the present time, Jan. 10, 1944, called Laffer township.

The children of Henry Laffer I and wife Hannah Prichard are as follows:

Philip Laffer, born Aug. 2, 1827 died Oct. 25, 1903 in Woodbury Co. Iowa. Married Catherine Williams Jan. 3, 1850

James Laffer born March 9, 1832, Died in 1880 in Des Moines, Iowa. Married Mary J. Godson June 10, 1858.

Elizabeth Laffer born March 17, 1834, died March 21, 1836.

Reasin P. Laffer born May 18, 1836, died Feb. 26, 1873, Keokuk Co. Iowa. Married Mary Basil Aug. 21, 1860.

Benjamin Laffer born Feb. 12, 1838, died at Sigourney Jan. 22, 1916. Civil War Veteran. Married Emma Stokesberry Feb. 12, 1867.

Eliza Laffer born Feb. 2, 1840 died Aug. 1, 1843

John Laffer born Sept. 17, 1843, died Aug. 6, 1844

Henry Laffer II born Mar. 17, 1847 in Fuscross County, Ohio, died in Sigourney, Iowa, buried Conner cemetery Sept. 12, 1904  
(My paternal grandfather)





Henry Laffer I and his large family of sons cultivated this large section of land. As each son married he was given a quarter section of the home estate. Henry Laffer I was a strong methodist; at that time there was no methodist church in Sigourney which was about 10 miles from the Laffer farm, so Henry Laffer I and his sons felled trees, made lumber and hauled it to the town of Sigourney and built the first church in that town. It was situated on what is now 13th Street about two blocks south of the southwest corner of the square. No marker or other identifying marks of the first church was built.

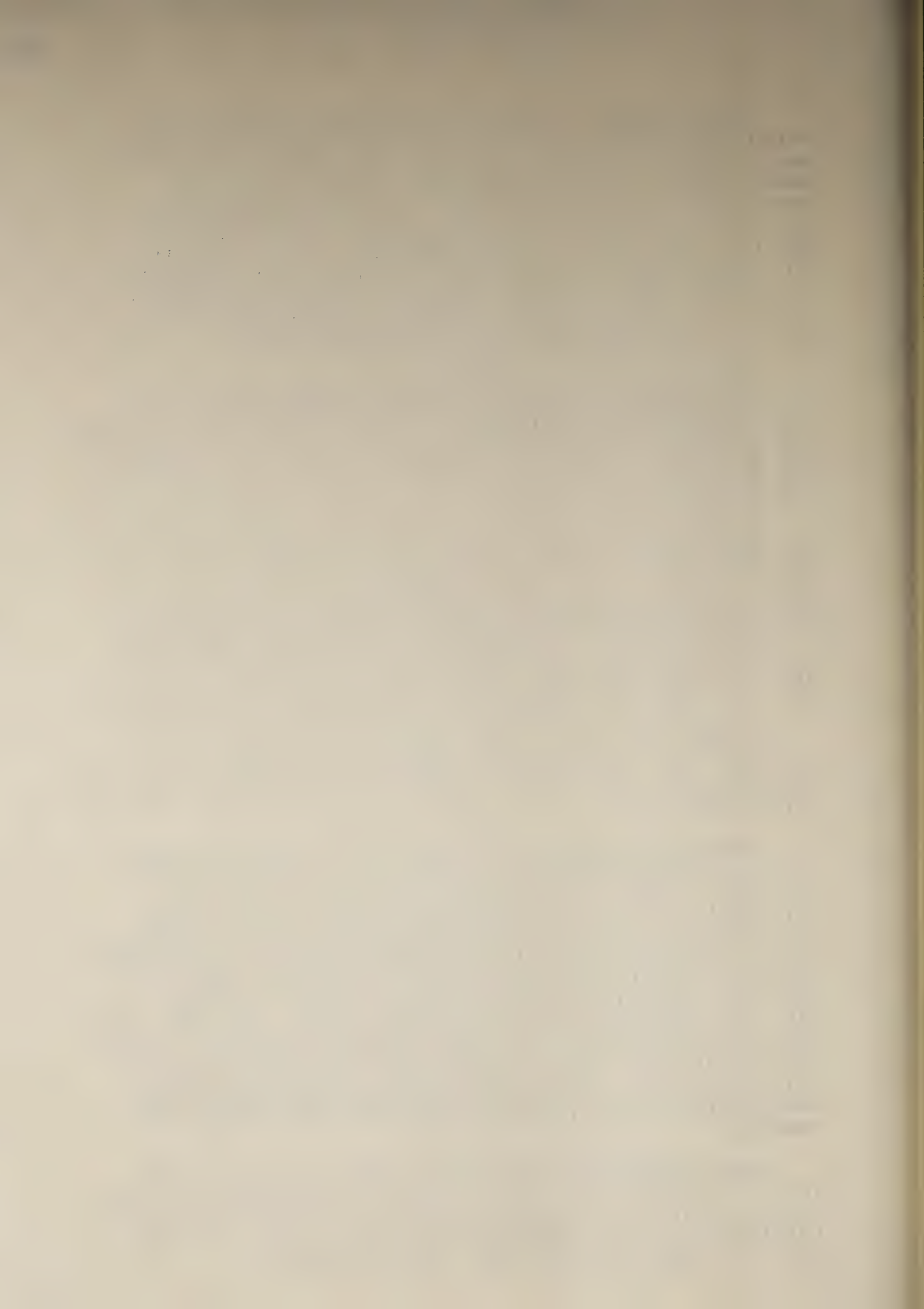
My paternal grandmother, Hannah Prichard was born near Zanesville, Ohio July 6, 1802 and died Oct. 28, 1872. Her parents were James Prichard who was born Nov. 13, 1774 and Tabitha---- born Dec. 3, 1763. She married Henry Laffer I in Ohio Jan. 13, 1821.

My maternal grandmother, Martha A. Thrasher Crawford was born in Iowa Jan. 3, 1854. She was the daughter of the Rev. Rhodem Thrasher and Phebe Catherine Lease. She married John A. Crawford on Sept. 17, 1874 and they had three children: Hollie A. Crawford Laffer, (my mother), a boy who died in early childhood and Fred A. Crawford who married Evie Brown and is now living in Columbus City, Iowa in Louisa County. Martha Thrasher Crawford died Jan. 12, 1919 and is buried in Ainsworth, Washington Co. Ia.

My maternal grandmother's parents were: Rev. Rhodem Thrasher and Phebe Catherine Lease. They were married in Iowa May 22, 1840 and had four children: Woodrow, Theodore, Martha, and John.

Phebe Catherine Lease Thrasher was born in Virginia Mar. 6, 1822 and died in Iowa May 2, 1893 and is buried at Keota, Keokuk County, Iowa. Phebe Catherine Lease Thrasher's parents were Henry Francis Lease, born Oct. 15, 1792 in Va. He died Feb. 1, 1873 in Washington County, Iowa. He came to Iowa in 1845 and settled in Washington County. His wife Lydia Caldwell born in Va. Jan. 16, 1791 and married Henry Francis Lease April 20, 1811. She died in Washington County Sept. 24, 1865. Henry Francis Lease fought in the War of 1812 and his grave is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Washington Co. Henry F. Lease and Lydia Caldwell Lease had eight children: Elizabeth Susan, John, William, Mary, Phebe Catherine, Lydia, Henry and Nomrod.

Henry Francis Lease's father, my gr. gr. gr. grandfather was John Lease and he lived in Winchester Co., Va. He is supposed to have fought in the American Revolution but the record of Winchester Co. were destroyed by fire so it is impossible to prove this definitely.



# THE LAGEN FAMILY

of

## DUBUQUE COUNTY

Patrick Lagen was born 1816 and died 1888, was married 1838 to Ann Catherine Drepper who was born 1820 and died 1930.

they came from Lancaster, Penn. in 1848 to Dubuque, Iowa. they left Lancaster in August, 1848 and came by the way of the canal at Columbia, 12 miles from Lancaster, went to Pittsburg, down the Ohio River to St. Louis, Missouri where they spent a month, then came to Dubuque on the Steamboat "James Means" Sept. 7th 1848. they stopped at the "Dubuque House" owned by Patric Finn; bought 160 acres of land valued at \$2100. Later they moved into Dubuque and became engaged in the transportation business.

Patrick Lagen was prominent in the early years of Dubuque; was one of the original incorporators of the North Western Agricultural and Mechanical Association in 1874, which promoted the civic affairs of Dubuque at that time. He also served as alderman in the City Council 1874.

### BERNARD LAGEN

Bernard Lagen was born Oct. 3, 1840 and died Dec. 26, 1913; was married May 1st, 1866 to Mary Ann Fitzpatrick who was born Dec. 27, 1839 and died Sept. 15, 1925.

Bernard Lagen was the son of Patrick and Ann Catherine Lagen and was born in Lancaster, Penn. Oct. 3, 1840; came to Dubuque with his parents Patrick and Ann Lagen in Oct. 1848. He spent his whole life in Dubuque County and City; he was in the business with his father and like his father he took a prominent part in Civic affairs and also served the Citizens of Dubuque as their Alderman in 1897-8; he married Mary Ann Fitzpatrick in Dubuque May 1, 1866 in the old historic St. Raphael's Cathedral where there is a perfect record of the baptisms, first communions, confirmations and marriages of their children and also grand children. There were nine children of this marriage. Two died in infancy but the other seven grew up to adult hood.



Children of Bernard and Mary Ann Lagen:

Hope Drepperd (Mrs. James M. Sullivan)

Mary F---- (Mrs. Thomas Harrington)

Vincent Arthur

Charles

Leroy Daniel

Ignatius

Bernard

Neomie Vivian (Mrs. Norman Hurd)

Bernardine Camille

Hope Drepperd married Mr. James Sullivan and is living

Mary F. married Thomas Harrington died March 24, 1941

Vincent Arthur married Mathilda Fried, died May 10, 1934

LeRoy Daniel married Helen Yount

Ignatius single died April 20, 1927

Bernard infant died Jan. 1st, 1879

Neomi Vivian married Norman Clark Hurd

Bernardine Camille single died Feb. 28, 1918





Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, wife of Bernard Lagen came to Dubuque with her parents, John and Mary Cowan Fitzpatrick in 1839 from New York City. She was six months old at the time. Her father was a surveyor and invested his money in much of Dubuque land. Her mother died when Mary Ann was three years old, two other children having been born in Dubuque. Her mother was only 24 years old when the birth of the 3rd child was the cause of her death. Mary Ann was the first pupil to enter school at "Sinsanawa Mound" convent, a school for girls. Father Mazzuchelli was one of her instructors and the Saintly Bishop Loras was a personal friend and frequent visitor to her father's home. It was thru our mother's having told my sister (Mrs. James M. Sullivan) and me so much about early Dubuque that we were able to give much information to Father Mattheis Hoffman for his book, "Ab-tigue Dubuque"

Bernard Lagen, father of Hope Drepperd Lagen Sullivan and Neomi Vivian Lagen Hurd is the son of Patrick Lagen and Ann Catherine Drepperd.

Ann Catherine Drepperd (Tiebert) was the daughter of George and Ann Shibe Tiebert. George Tiebert was the son of Michael Tiebert born March 3rd 1756, died Nov. 27, 1818 and his wife Eva Margarett born Nov. 16, 1775, died Nov. 27, 1794.

Michael Tiebert is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in the capacity of a Volunteer serving in Col. M. Slough's Battalion in Capt. Jacob King's Co. A muster roll of Capt. Jacobis Krugs Co. of Light Infantry of Col. Mathaid Slough's Battalion of Associates on Lancaster County destined for the camp in the Jerseys Sept. 9, 1776.

Penn. Archives 2nd Series. Vol III page 335  
Muster Rolls and Papers relating to the Associates  
and Militia of County of Lancaster.

Hope Drepperd Lagen (Mrs. James M. Sullivan)  
Neomi Vivian Logane (Mrs. Norman C. Hurd)



## THE LANGWORTHY FAMILY

of

## DUBUQUE COUNTY

Lucius Hart Langworthy was a Pioneer Settler of Dubuque. He was born Feb. 6, 1807 at Hopkinton, N.Y. died July 13, 1865 in Dubuque; married (2) April 4, 1842 in St. Louis, Mo. Valeria Bemis, b May 21, 1822 at Mill Green, Md.; d May 8, 1899 at Dubuque.

## Children:

Ada b Dec. 23, 1843, d Aug. 6, 1919  
 Orrin b Feb. 2, 1846; d Sept. 16, 1928  
 Ashmore b Dec. 17, 1848; d Oct. 10, 1910  
 Ida, died in infancy  
 Lucius Hart b Oct. 9, 1854; d Sept. 9, 1924  
 Bernice May b Nov. 12, 1857; d Jan. 20, 1922  
     m John A. MacFadden of Baltimore

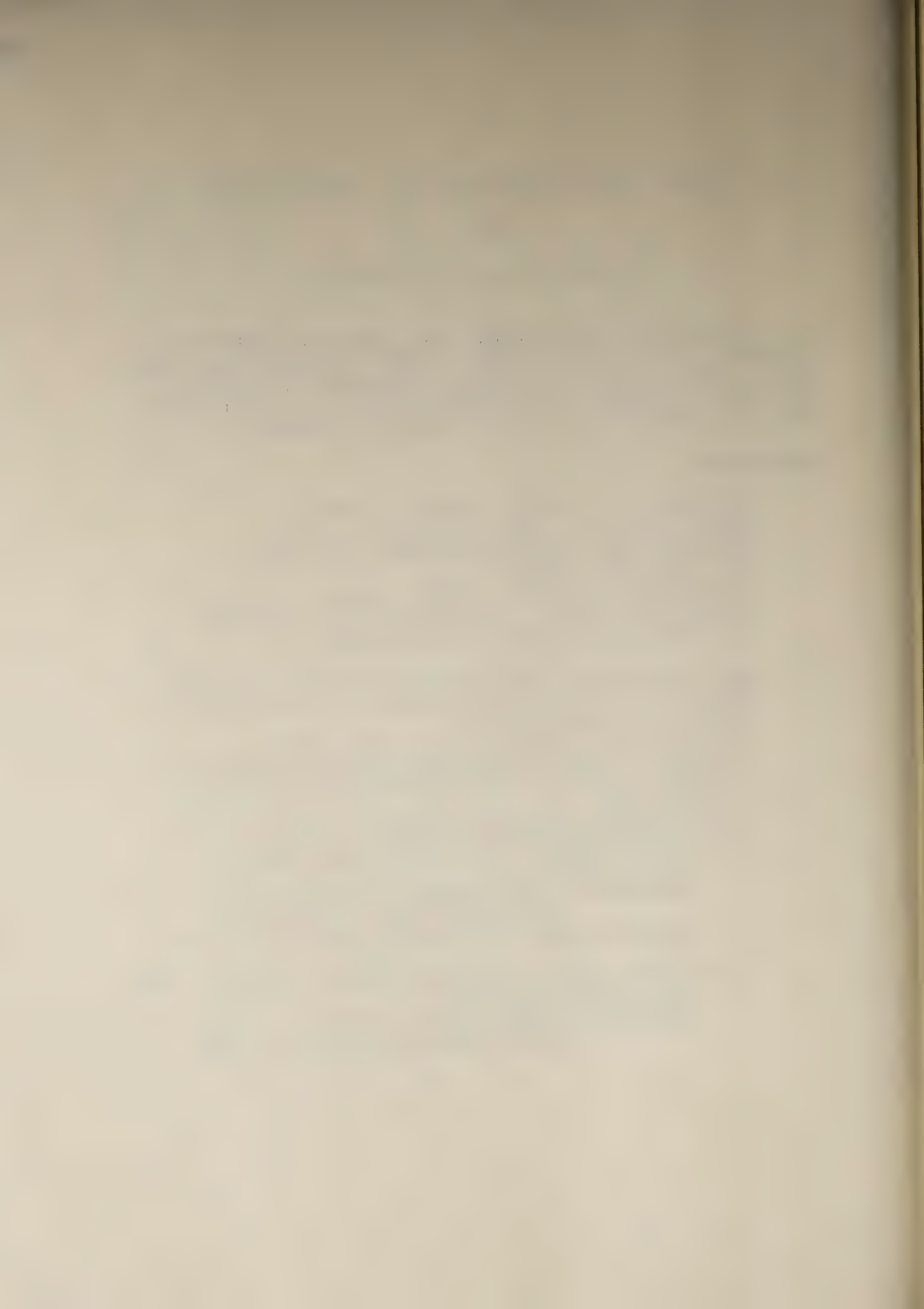
Ada Langworthy b Dec. 23, 1843; d Aug. 6, 1919  
 m Oct. 15, 1867 Robert H. Collier of Dalkeith  
 of Scotland; one child:

James Currie Collier b Apr. 26, 1869  
 living at Dubuque; m Sept. 6, 1894 Susie Belle  
 Adams b Jan. 31, 1869; d Feb. 14, 1943

## Children:

(1) Robert Hutchison b June 29, 1896  
     m 1st May 28, 1925 Sarah Love Meigs of  
     Lowell Mass.  
     Children: James Currie b Jan. 31, 1927  
                 Caroline Celeste B May 13  
     m 2nd Thelma Richards of Huron, S. D. 1937

(2) Helen Adams b June 13, 1899; m June 20, 1922  
     Franc Kiene Altman  
     Children: Susan Valerie b June 19, 1923  
                 Franc Collier b Aug. 26, 1926





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Lucius Hart Langworthy II was b Oct. 9, 1854; d 1924  
married (1) June 5, 1877 Carrie L. Glover b 1850, d  
Nov. 12, 1880

Children: Caroline Valeria b June 20, 1879 unm.  
living in Chicago

Henry Glover b Nov. 12, 1880 m Dec. 29, 1910  
Bertha Schmidt

One child: Adele b Mar. 11, 1911; m Nov. 21  
1936 George Schaeffer

Henry Glover is a physician in Dubuque.

married (2) Oct. 4, 1890 Katherine E. Holcomb

Children: Lucius Hart b Oct. 6, 1891

Frederick Hopkins b June 17, 1896

Bemis Holcomb b June 11, 1901

#### Biographical Sketch of Lucius Hart Langworthy.

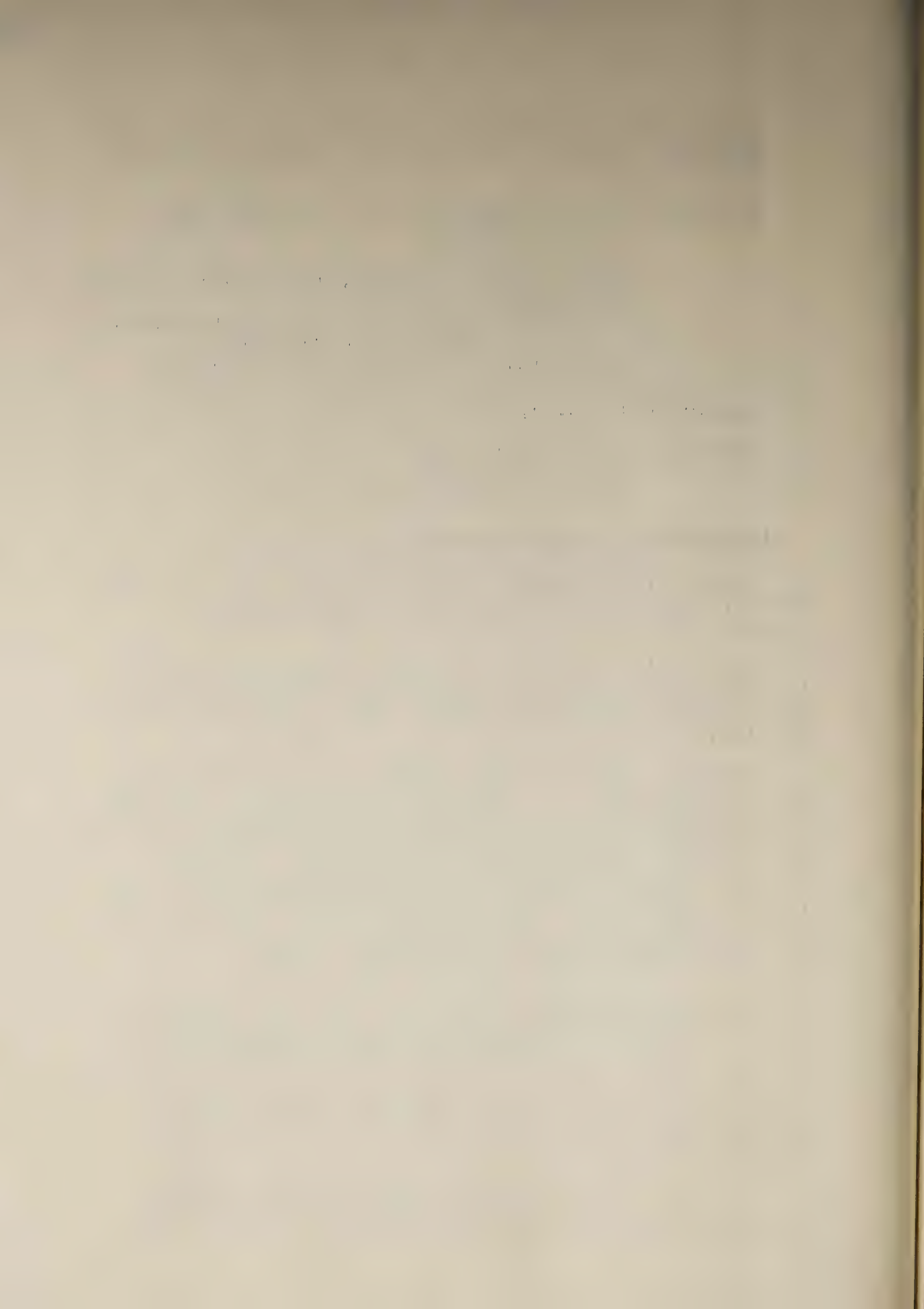
Lucius H. Langworthy was the son of Dr. Stephen Langworthy, a graduate of Yale Medical School, who served as surgeon with the U. S. Army in the war of 1812.

Lucius migrated with his family from New York State to Pennsylvania, and from thence by flat boat, down the Ohio finally arriving at Edwardsville, Ill. The family settled, several years later at Jacksonville, Ill.

In 1823, the eldest son James, was attracted to the Galena lead mines. His relations with the Indians were so friendly that they allowed him to cross the Mississippi and to explore the country between the Maquoketa and Turkey Rivers. This influence also led the government to employ him to visit the different bands of Winnebago, Sac and Fox Indians to induce them to cede their lands and move farther west. He was accompanied by General Dodge. By the resulting treaty the government obtained all of Northwest Illinois and Southwest Wisconsin.

Lucius, upon hearing the success of James in the lead mines in the vicinity of Galena, gave up teaching school, and joined his brother. After several years, in 1829, James and Lucius crossed the Mississippi to explore the old Indian diggings near the mouth of the Catfish, which had been earlier exploited by Julian Dubuque, and called by him "The Mines of Spain", the territory having belonged to Spain at that period.

In 1830, the Langworthy brothers, James, Lucius and Edward with some others, commenced mining at the



present sire of Dubuque. At this time the first code of laws in the territory was drawn up, and called the "Miners Compact," signed by James Langworthy and four others. The miners were not to enjoy for long the fruits of their labors, as General Zachary Taylor, then stationed at Fort Crawford in Prairie DeChien, sent young Lt. Jefferson Davis, in command of a company of soldiers, to drive out the miners until the land should be formally opened by the government. The Langworthy brothers hauled what ore they had mined to an island in the Mississippi, and there spent the winter, until the spring opened the land for their claims. The Black Hawk War temporarily caused a cessation of mining operations in which James and Lucius served as scouts under Gen. Dodge.

In June 1833, eastern Iowa was thrown open for settlement. Edward and Solon Langworthy joined the two brothers, and formed a partnership known as James Langworthy and Brothers. In mining, banking and real estate the langworthys were very successful and at one time paid one twelfth of all the taxes in the city of Dubuque.

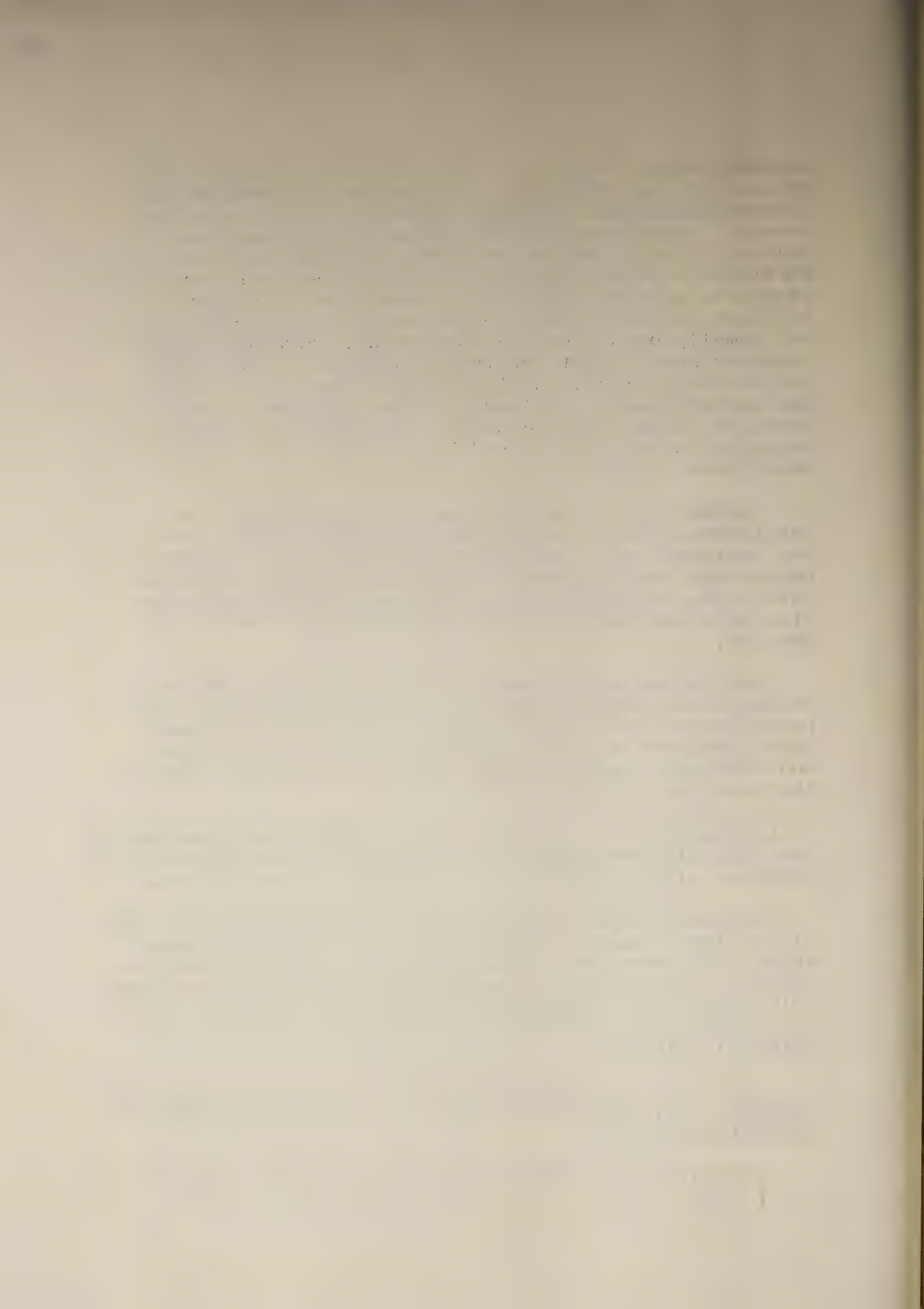
Lucius was early made Sheriff and later a member of the State Legislature. He wrote many articles for periodicals advocating a railroad to the Pacific and urged Congress to make grants of land to forward the undertaking. He was a delegate to Congress to secure the adoption of this plan.

Lucius with his brother James surveyed and constructed the "Old Military Road" from Dubuque to Iowa City, and is credited with having erected the first house in Iowa.

He was a director of the Miners Bank, of Dubuque and Sioux City R. R. and President of the Dubuque Western R. R. The possessor of much literary ability, his lectures on the history and settlement of Dubuque have been printed in Iowa Journals of History and Politics. The name "Iowa" as applied to the State is said to have originated with him.

See "The Langworthy Family" by Wm. and Othello Langworthy P 251, Chapter The History of the Descendants of James Langworthy."

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James Langworthy, born July 3, 1752 at Newport,  
R. I. married Anna Dean, daughter of Phineas and  
Abigail Clark Dean, on Apr. 15, 1775, at Smithfield,  
R. I.

Moved to Windsor, Vt. Feb. 5, 1776

Was Revolutionary Soldier in Capt. Savages Co. of  
Militia Col. Woods.

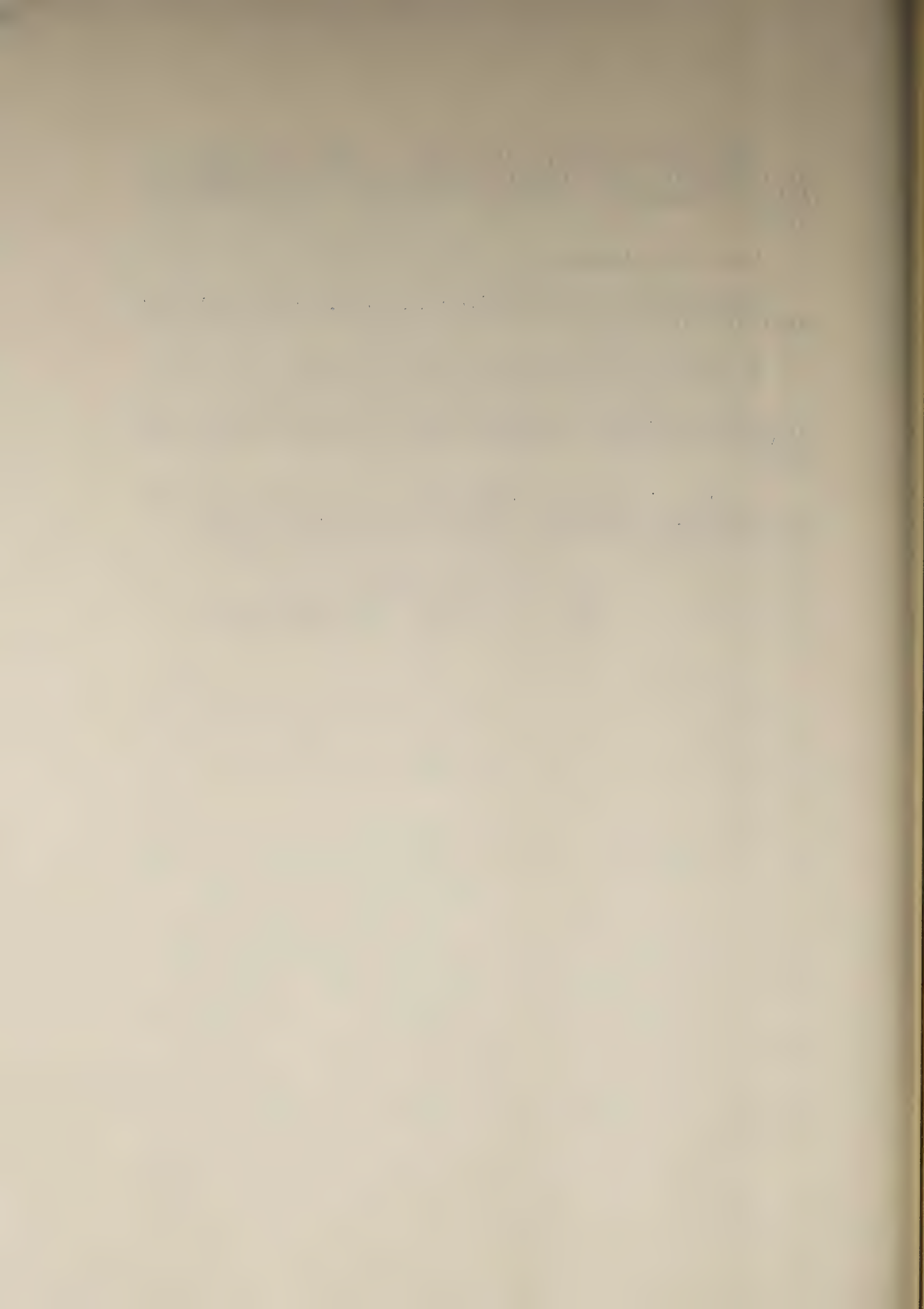
Marched in Scouts and Alarms in 1781

On one military expedition to Crown point of  
Ticonderoga barely escaped death from starvation and  
cold.

Father of fourteen children, all born in Windsor,  
including Dr. Stephen, father of four Langworthy  
Brothers prominent in the settlement of Dubuque.

Mrs. Franc K. Altman  
(Helen Collier Altman)  
1084 W. 3rd St., Dubuque, Iowa





THE LONG FAMILY

of

DUBUQUE COUNTY

Reuben S. Long was born in 1803, was married in 1830. He moved with his family from Middletown, Virginia to Dubuque County, Iowa in 1856.

His daughter, Elizabeth A. Long, married A. J. Kearney in 1856. They made their home on a farm near Cascade, Iowa, later moving to Cascade. To them were born seven children: Sarah, Anna, William, Edward, Fletcher, Charles and Eleanor. Four of these children are still living: Sarah Kearney Aitchison of Cascade, Iowa; Anna Kearney Aithison of Epworth, Iowa; William Kearney of Grinnell; and Edward Kearney of Los Angeles, California.

The second child, Anna Kearney born in 1859, was married to William C. Aitchison in 1883. They made their home near Cascade, Iowa, but later removed to Epworth, Iowa. They had nine children: Bessie Knox, Canada; Adrian of Chicago, Ill.; Edward, Billings, Mont.; John, Galesburg, Ill; and Roland, Monroe, Wisconsin. The other four children have always lived in Iowa. Eleanore at Epworth, Ia.; Charles at Waterloo, Iowa; Anne and Margaret Aitchison Welch at Dubuque.

Reuben S. Long, the pioneer in Iowa, was the son of "Capt. Nimrod Long, Ensign in Col. Morgan's Company of Rifleman, as they were incorporated, and as they stood June 1, 1777. Ref. Saffels Record of the War of Revolution p 260.

"Nimrod Long, Virginia Ensign, 11th Virginia, 16th of December 1776; 2nd Lieut. 1st of June 1777; 1st Lieut. 13th May 1778 Ref. Saffels Record of Rev. War P 426

"Reuben S. Long was the grandson of William Williams the fourteenth signer of the Declaration of Independence"

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Revolutionary Ancestor Reuben S. Long



# THE MAGOUN FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

George F. Magoun, A. M., D. D. was the first President of Iowa College now Grinnell College and was born at Bath, Maine Mar. 29, 1821. His father Hon. David C. Magoun a native of Scituate, Mass. was a merchant, bank President and shipbuilder at Bath. His grandfather, Elisha Magoun was also a native of Scituate and a shipbuilder, who was one of the first to locate at Bath. The head of the branch in this country came over in 1660. This was John Magoun, a farmer, the line runs, John, Elias, recompense, Elisha, David Elisha, David C. and George F.

George F. Magoun has been married twice, first to Abby Anne Hyde, born Bath and who died at Lyons, Iowa in 1864 and 2nd to Elizabeth Earle whom he married at Waterbury, Conn. 1870. She was born in Brunswick, Me.

Children of first marriage:

Mary R. graduate of Iowa College, wife of U. B. Raymond of Des Moines.

Hannah W. wife of Rev. S. G. Barnes.

David O. a printer of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

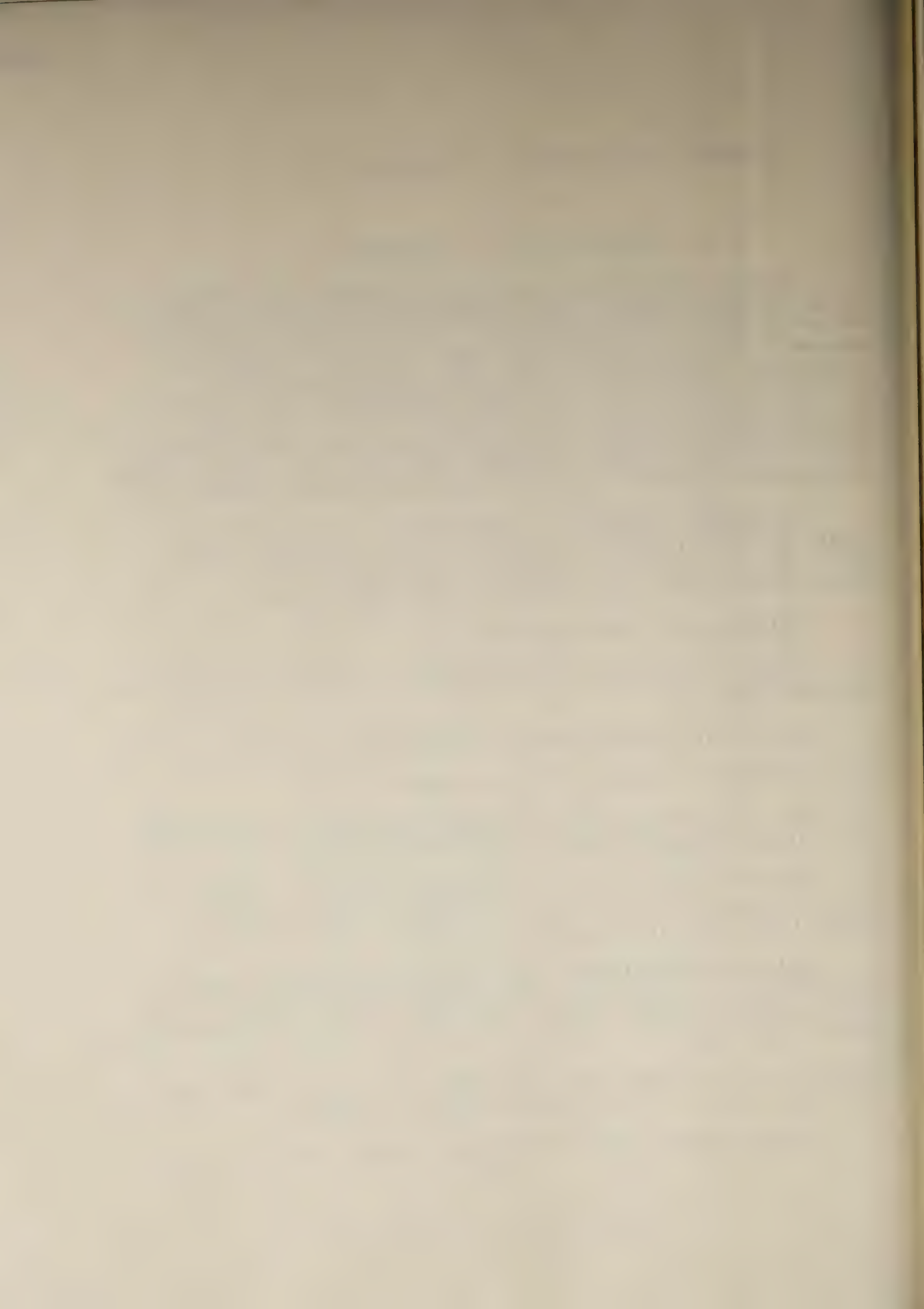
But one child by the 2nd marriage: Emily W. a teacher of violin at Normal school at Hameston, Iowa.

Frederick H. eldest of all the children, a graduate of Iowa College and pastor of the Congregational Church at Storm Lake died at Grinnell.

Emily Magoun Miller was a member of the Poweshiek D. A.R. Chapter at Grinnell having transferred from the Mercy Otis Chapter at Des Moines. Her Rev. ancestor was Ezekiel Merrill of Mass.

N.S.D.A.R. No. 98948 She died Sept. 24, 1933, buried in Grinnell by the side of her father and mother.

Leaves three sons who all live in Des Moines.





T H E M c K N I G H T F A M I L Y

of

D U B U Q U E C O U N T Y

Thomas McKnight was born March 10, 1787 in Augusta County, Virginia. In 1809 moved to St. Louis, Missouri. and in 1826 came on horseback to Galena, Ill. In 1832 settled in Peru Township, Iowa where he assisted in constructing the first hot-air smelting and furnaces and helped in operating them. This was in the Dubuque mines.

In 1835 he was married in Dubuque to Cornelia Hempstead, daughter of Stephen and Marie Lefebre Hempstead, who was born Nov. 14, 1815 at St. Charles, Mo. and died at Dubuque in May 25, 1891.

In 1836 he built his home at McKnight's Springs and 1838 was appointed register of the land office at Dubuque and Nov. 29, 1865 he died at McKnight's Springs.

Children of Thomas and Cornelia Hempstead McKnight:

1. Louise Eleanor b at McKnight's Springs Feb. 22, 1837  
married George D. Scott at St. Louis, June 25, 1855  
died at Dubuque Mar. 19, 1922
2. John born in Dubuque Feb. 27, 1840  
married Eliza J. Looney Dubuque Feb. 7, 1872  
died Dubuque July 27, 1919
3. Joseph Hempstead born McKnight Springs Dec. 23, 1841  
died at Havre, Montana Jan. 20, 1903
4. Charles Bogey  
born McKnight Springs Sept. 14, 1846  
died Mussel Shell, Montana Jan. 11, 1871
5. Mary Rebecca  
born McKnight Springs Aug. 7, 1851  
died National City, Calif. Jan. 22, 1937



Children of John and Eliza J. McKnight:

1. Jessie, living in National City, California
2. Belle (deceased)
3. Grace (deceased)
4. Thomas Hempstead, living in National City, California
5. Cornelia Hempstead, living in National City, Calif.

Children of Thomas J. and Carrie R. McKnight:

1. Edward Richards now in U. S. Army
2. Thomas Joseph Now in U. S. Army

Stephen Hempstead Revolutionary Ancestor was with one of the first troops that assembled at Boston after the Battle of Lexington April 19, 1775; was in the engagement at Cambridge, Bunker Hills, Roxbury and Dorchester Heights, was present when British evacuated Boston, was with Washington when Declaration of Independence was read to the troops.

Caulkins "History of New London, Conn." P 272-4

Savages "Gen. Hist." Page 410

Lassing's Pictorial Fiend Book" page 613 Vol. 1

Historical Sketch of Chas. Hempstead by Hon. E.B. Washburn

" " " Edward " by Hon. Thos.H. Benton

Memorial of Mrs. Mary Hempstead Lisce



# STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD

Revolutionary ancestor was son of Stephen and Sarah Holt Hempstead and was born in New London, Conn. May 6, 1754. Married Mary Lewis at New London in 1777 and died in St. Louis, Mo. 1820.

In 1775 he enlisted as a private; was sargeant in Capt. Nathan Hale's Company and was chosen by Nathan Hale to aid his attempt to get to the British lines on Long Island; was one of a party sent on fire ships to burn the Frigate (British) Asia in North River, N. Y. escaped by swimming to shore; was wounded in the battle of Harlem Heights, N. Y. and erroneously reported as dead; in 1781 was severely wounded when New London was sacked and burned by the British troops under Benedict Arnold; was confined to his home for nearly a year as a result of his experience. In 1811 moved to St. Louis, Mo. Died in St. Louis Sept. 4, 1831.

Stephen Jr. son of Stephen and Mary Lewis Hempstead was born May 3, 1787 in New London, Conn. In 1809 he was married in Portage Des Sioux to Marie Louise Lefebre who was born in Cahokia, Ill. in 1789 and died in 1833 was the daughter of Charles and Frances Lefebre. Stephen died June 4, 1873 in Calloway County, Mo.

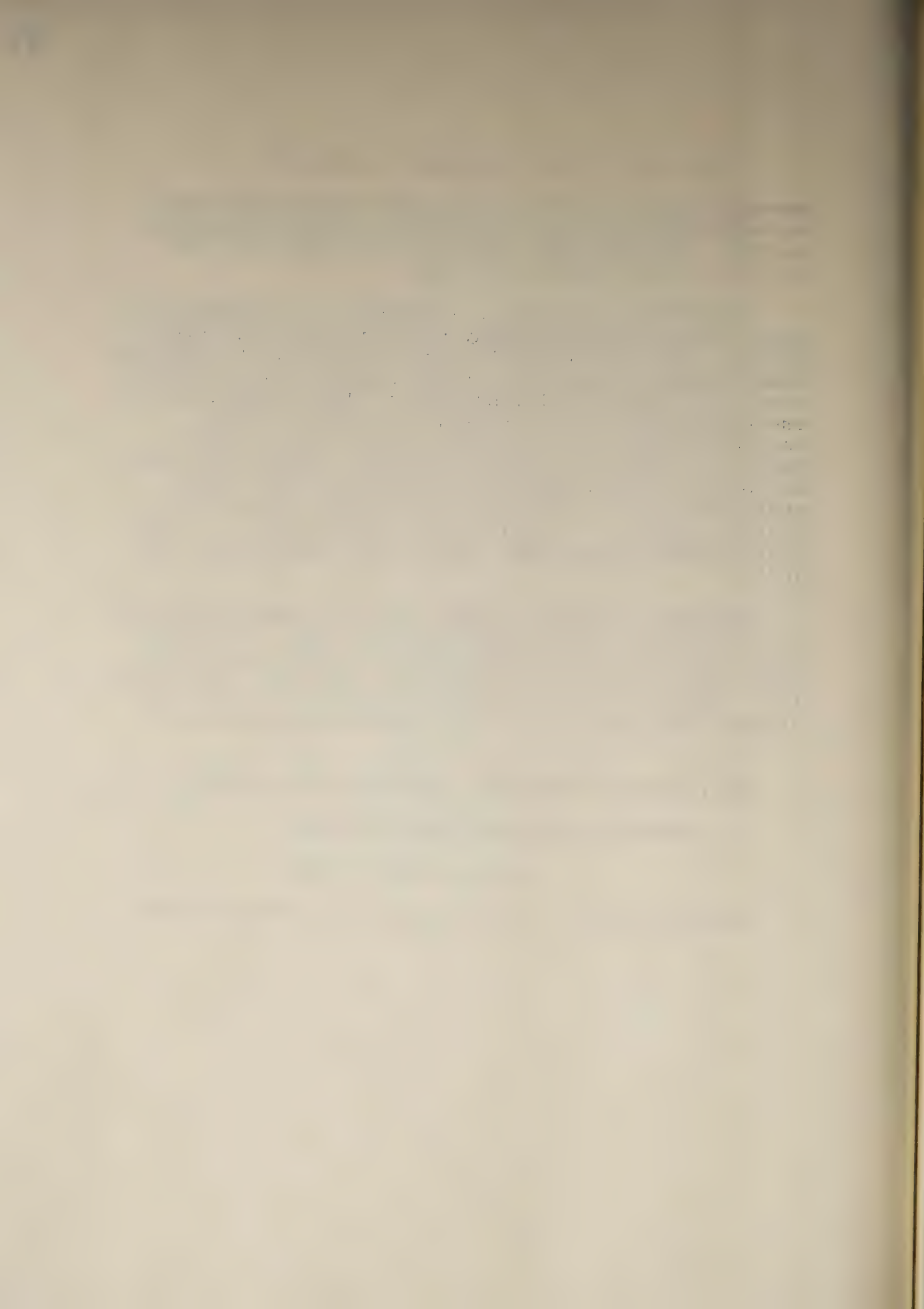
Mrs. Cornelia McKnight, National City, Calif.

Member of Dubuque Chapter D.A.R.

National number 85359

Pioneer ancestor Stephen Hempstead, Dubuque County.





THE McDONALD FAMILY

of

POWESHIEK COUNTY

Christopher C. McDonald was born March 7, 1842, near Rock Island, Ill. and came to Iowa in 1868. His mother and brother having come the year before. He was a farmer and settled on a farm South East of Grinnell where he died May 5, 1882. He married Feb. 21, 1865 Mary Frances Penfield who was born in Tremont, Ill. Feb. 21, 1846 and died in Crafton, Neb. Dec. 15, 1911.

C. C. McDonald was also a pioneer school teacher and taught singing school in the community in which he settled. He was always interested in the affairs of the day and held numerous offices in Poweshiek County, was a member of the Board of Supervisors at the time of his death. The general opinion at this time was that McDonald would be the next person to represent the county in legislature.

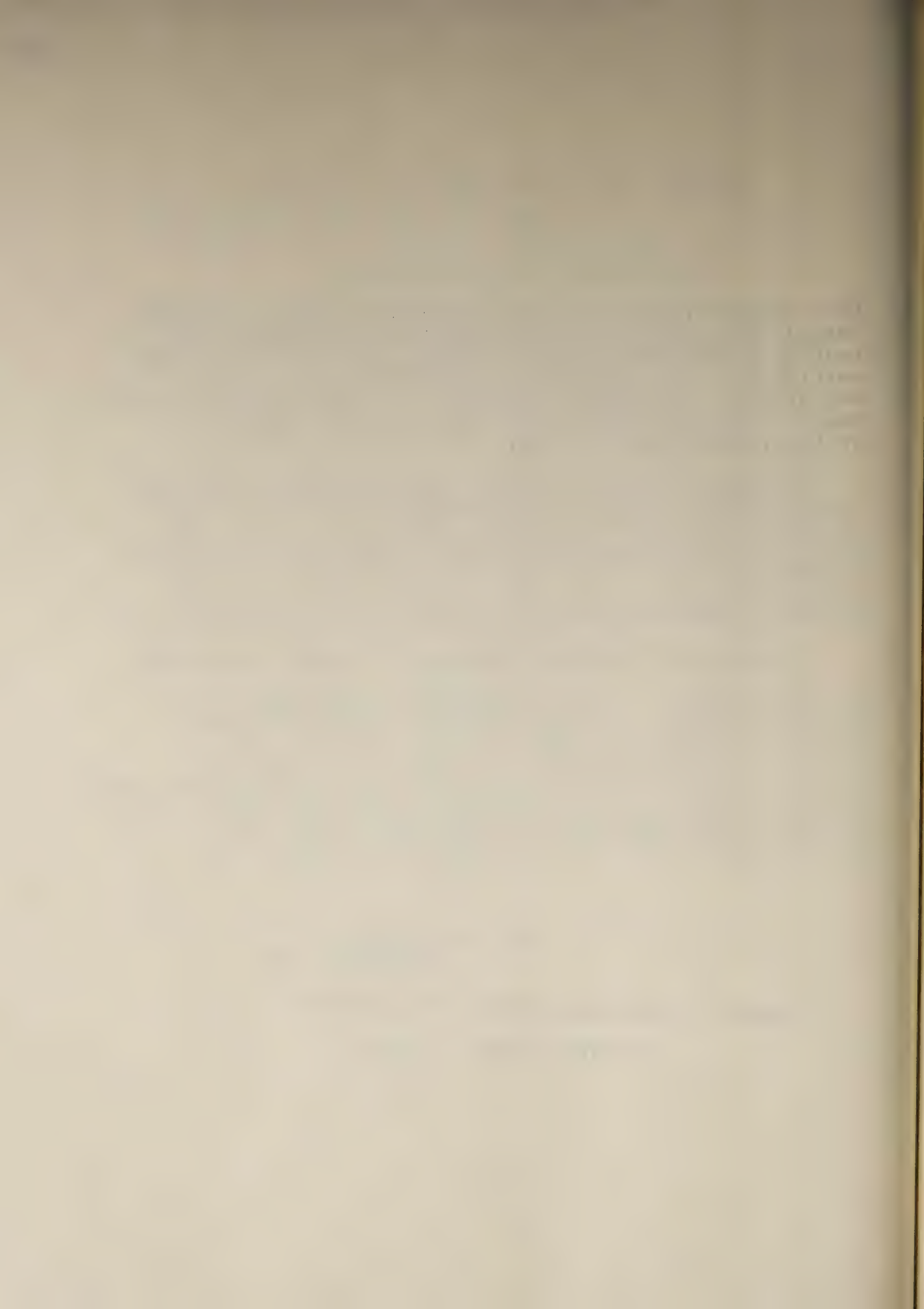
There were 8 children born to this union as follows:

1. Warren Stewart b Dec. 17, 1865 d abt. Feb. 1938
2. Nina McDonald b Dec. 29, 1867 lives Sioux City
3. Maude M. McDonald b Nov. 30, 1869 lives Des Moines
4. Myra M. McDonald b Jan. 13, 1871 lives Grinnell
5. William Robert McDonald b Nov. 16, 1875 died Nov. 17, 1876
6. Christopher C. McDonald b Mar. 12, 1877 lives L.A., Calif.
7. Louis Casca McDonald b Mar. 17, 1879 lives Marlin, T. D.
8. Emily McDonald b Sept. 3, 1881 died Apr. 14, 1884

Mrs. Myra Friend  
Grinnell, Iowa

Member of Poweshiek Chapter at Grinnell

National Number 230771



# THE MILLER FAMILY

of  
NORTH LIBERTY OXFORD  
JOHNSON COUNTY

Alexander James Miller was born in 1830 at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. and came to Iowa and settled at North Liberty, Johnson County; died at Oxford in 1910. He was a farmer, a hardware Dealer and Editor of the Oxford Journal.

When Lieut. Col . . Miller was home on a furlough, in 1863 he was married at Cleveland, Ohio to Mary Louise McColum who was born 1841 in Baltimore, Md. Mrs Miller lived the last years of her life with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Henely and died in Grinnell, in 1925.

Alexander James Miller was a son of Samuel Miller who was born 1796 in Somerset County, Pa. and died 1881 at North Liberty, Johnson, Co. Ia. He was married in 1820 at home in Mt. Pleasant, Pa. to Mary Eicher who was born 1797 in Fayette Co. Pa, and died 1890 at Oxford, Johnson Co. Iowa,

Edward Martin McColum, father of Mary Louisa was born 1810 at Baltimore, Md. and buried there but date of death is missing, his wife was Margaret June Faithful who was born in Baltimore in 1816 and died there in the 80s.

Samuel, Mary and Alexander Miller came to Johnson Co in 1854 and lived on a farm near North Liberty; the family of Louisa McColum came the last day of the year 1859, New Years eve. Miss McColum a graduate of the " Baltimore Female High School" became a teacher very soon after her arrival. The rest of the family returned to Baltimore and only Mary Louisa remained for here she met and married Alexander James Miller in 1863 when he was in the North on a furlough and the were married in Cleveland, Ohio

As the sisters and brothers died with out issue there is no more data to give relative to these unless it is to state the occupations of the brother Charles, a newspaper man in Cleveland where the parents were married, the sister was a news writer in the Baltimore Sun and the wife of one of the editors.

Names of the children of these Pioneers still living are:

Oliver H. Miller D.M. Laura Miller Metcalf, Sioux City, Iowa  
Louise Miller Henely, Grinnell, Ella Miller died with out issue  
Jesse A. Miller died leaving three sons: Frederick, Alexander and Jesse Earle all of Des Moines.

When family data is needed the family turn to me.

Louise Miller Henely





# THE MOOERS FAMILY

of

## MARSHALL COUNTY

James Murphey Mooers was born March 21, 1824 in Bath, N. Y., was a son of Josiah Mooers and Mary (Polly) (Dudley) Mooers. Josiah was born 1793 and died 1853; was married in 1820 to Mary (Polly) (Dudley) who was born 1786 and died in Dixon, Ill. 1853.

Mary Dudley was a daughter of Jeremiah 6 (Samuel 5, James 4, Stephen 3, Samuel 2, Thomas 1) born Aug. 27, 1753 and wife Elizabeth Turner of New Milford, Maine born Jan. 7, 1763 and died 8-28-1834. (see Dudley Genealogy)

Jeremiah Dudley served in the Revolutionary War with Col. Arnold at the age of 22 in an expedition to Ticonderoga and Crown Point. He was called a soldier from Kingston, N. H. (See account of his service on page 267 of Dudley Genealogy)

James Murphy Mooers married Charlotte Matilda Cunningham and they came to Iowa from Lee County, Ill. in Nov. 1868 in a covered wagon with an ox team; settled in Marshall County.

Their children were:

James Murphy Mooers born Mar. 21, 1824; married Feb. 17, 1848 Charlotte Matilda Cunningham b Dec. 2, 1825.

Mary Eliza Mooers	b June 6, 1849	
Harriet H. Mooers	b 12-25-1850	m Storrs
Timothy Andrew Mooers	b 11-16-1852	m Sarah Amanda Korn
Gertrude Elizabeth	b 3-17-1854	m Byron Noah Avery
Fidelia Adell Mooers	b 10-26-1856	m Charles Ankeny
William James Mooers	b 3-29-1858	d Nov. 4, 1885
Charlotte Matilda Mooers	b 4-16-1860	d 2-19-1878
Nellie Emeline Mooers	b 5-28-1866	m Geo. Hutchins
Otis Josiah Mooers	b 6-30-1868	m Anna Deck

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins was born 2 daus.

Charlotte Juliet b 3-10-1900 m Egbert S. Pilgrim 1-22-1899 living in Leavenworth, Wash.

Nellie Grace b 4-15-1902 m Dec. 31, 1929 Archibald Dear living in Chicago. Have one daughter.



Josiah Mooers -  
1798 - 1853.

James M. Mooers - m 1820.

Samuel Dudley  
1720 - 1797 -

Jeremiah Dudley  
1753 -

Mary Dudley.  
1786 - 1852 -

m 1780 -

Elizabeth Turner.  
1763 - 1834

Nellie Mooers

Andrew Cunningham

Charlotte Cunningham



## THE MOSES FAMILY

of

## CALHOUN COUNTY

Henry Moses and family came to Calhoun County in the Spring of 1868. He was a son of Asa Moses who was born in Conn. Apr. 25, 1791 and d. in Ohio, 1858; his wife was Almira Barber who was born 1793 and d. 1853. They were married Nov. 11, 1819.

## Children of Henry and Harriet (Wheeler) Moses.

Mary Moses    b Aug. 6, 1858        d. Dec. 17, 1896  
 Harriet A. Moses    b Sep. 14, 1861    living in Manson (1944)  
 Frank W. Moses    b March 31, 1964    living in Manson, (1944)

Henry Moses was a carpenter and married Harriet Wheeler Nov. 12, 1857 in Hardin County, Ohio, she was born Sept. 16, 1835 in Ohio and died Sep. 14, 1926 in Manson, Iowa.

Harriet Wheeler was daughter of Benjamin Franklin Wheeler born 1800 in N.H. and died Dec. 17, 1889 in Manson, Iowa. He was married July 5, 1822 to Harriet Pease who was born Aug. 28, 1806 in N.Y. and died Dec. 6, 1897 in Manson, Iowa.

Frank W. Moses was born Mar. 31, 1864, married Dec. 27, 1894 in Calhoun County, Ia. Sarah Amanda De Launey, dau. of Leonidus Judson De Launey of Pleasant Valley, Danes Co. Ill. died Dec. 19, 1935. To them was born twin daughters; Mar. 24, 1896 in Pioneer Humboldt Co. One died in infancy, the other, Ruthena grew up, was educated in the schools of the county and attended College at Cedar Falls, later taught in the High School at Jefferson and there met Harlan Korns Porter of Grinnell, Ia. (See Porter Family) and they were married Apr. 4, 1934 and now live at 16 Wissioming Road, Washington, D.C. 16

(For further data on the Moses family see The Moses Men.)

Mrs Harlan Porter

6933 Wissioming Rd.

Washington 16, D.C

Member of Poweshiek Chapter

National Number 180569





# THE MUNGER FAMILY

of

## DUBUQUE COUNTY

Francis E. Munger St. was born in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, Wis., July 31, 1815. Was brought as an infant to Dubuque by his widowed mother. In Oct. 1860 a brother came to Dubuque and attended the school until 1868; took a course in book keeping in Bailey's College, clerked in Danes Grocery Store then a Hardware clerk at Farley, Iowa and learned the tanners' trade. His older brother was a telegraph operator and he learned that also. Aug. 1868 he entered on the first position at Iowa Falls, Iowa for the R. R. Co. at Sioux City with the Ill. Central which absorbed the other in 1912. When he reached the age limit he retired on a pension from the period of 1879-1912. He was station agent at Independence, Osage and Earlville, Iowa. Was advanced to the position of Freight Agent in 91 with head quarters in Sioux City.

After being pensioned by the R. R. Co. he and wife moved to San Diego, California where they spent the remaining years of their lives. He died 1928 and she Apr. 28, 1928.

His wife was Julia Marie Butcher b Galena, Ill. May 30, 1850, married Dec. 1, 1870 in Galena, Ill. Three children were born to them:

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Asa Moses

1791-1855.  
Lydia Hale  
1784  
Azarah Barber.  
1800-1822.

Henry Moses.  
1832-1914

Almira Barber.  
1793-1853.

Eliz. Humphrey.  
Amos Wheeler.  
1761-1827.

Benj. F. Wheeler  
m. 1255.  
Eliza Sum  
1843-

Harriet Wheeler m-1822.

Harriet Pease.

John DeLaney  
1824-

Dr. Bizer

Sarah DeLaney.

James Shannon  
1804-1852.

Edward Martin

Eliza Martin

Cath. W. L. ready

W. Father  
Frank. Wheeler  
Moses.  
183-31-1860  
Hudson Co. O.  
Living 1944

Ruthene Moses. m. 12-22-1894.  
Calhoun Co.

183-24-1886.  
Pioneer.  
Humboldt Co. Io.  
m. 4-4-1934.  
Helen Korus Porter.

Sarah Amanda - m-

DeLaney.  
B To Davis Co.

Ill.

B 9-9-1868-

D. Dec-19-1935.

Ann Amanda  
Shannon.  
B Milpsbury O.  
1835-1916

Mother-





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Dr. Munger married Ruth Lyon of Perry, Iowa in 1912.

Two daughter were born to them:

Maude Lyon now Mrs. C. N. James of Grinnell,  
Mother of Frank Munger James b Mar. 14, 1939  
Susan Gay James b Jan. 27, 1942

Clara Marie now Mrs. E. H. Sibley of Sioux City, Ia.,  
mother of two boys  
(See the Munger Family in the Munger Book 1639-1918)  
Compiled by J.B., John E. and Francis E. Munger

Mrs. Munger passed away April 1935.

Children of Mrs. E. H. Sibley of Sioux City:

Samuel Edward Sibley b May 7, 1941  
Edward Munger Sibley b May 10, 1942

Dr. Munger having disposed of his practice in Bayard  
came to Grinnell, Dec. 2, 1937 where he was joined by his  
son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. James of St.  
Louis, Mo. where Mr. James was Dean of the embalming school  
in St. Louis.

Jan. 1, 1938 the James Funeral Home at 1702 Sixth Ave.  
Grinnell, was formerly opened.

Dr. F. E. Munger	Mrs. C. N. James
1702 6th Ave.	1702 6th Ave.
Grinnell, Iowa	Grinnell, Iowa

Member of Poweshiek Chapter  
at Grinnell, Ia.

National Number 309503



THE MURPHY FAMILY

of

POWESHIEK COUNTY

John Murphy came to Iowa about the year 1860 and settled on a farm in Malcom Twp. Poweshiek County. He was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick in 1847 and died in Grinnell, Aug. 21, 1929; was married in 1868 probably in Malcom to Matilda A. Meredith who was born Aug. 14, 1846 in Delaware Co. New York and died in Grinnell, May 4, 1934.

John Murphy was a son of Francis Murphy prob. of (Cork) Ireland and died near Malcom 1878. He was prob. married in Ireland to Mary Ewart. She died near Malcom.

Matilda Meredith's father was Constantine Alphonso Meredith b in Pa. March 22, 1815 and died near Malcom 10-10-1898; his wife was Jane Van Keuren whom he married 10-24-1834; she was born prob. in Delaware County, N. Y. June 12, 1813 and died near Malcom 2-2-1877.

She was the daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier and her grave was marked by the Poweshiek Chapter D.A.R. of Grinnell. She is buried in the Malcom cemetery, his name Mathew Van Kueren.

Children of John Murphy and wife Matilda Adeline Meredith:

Guy Murphy	born 1869	died Jan. 11, 1885
Maude Eloise	" 1871	" Dec. 7, 1884
Meade Murphy	" 1873	" June 1, 1885
Clyde Murphy	" 1874	" Dec. 13, 1884
Johnny Murphy	" 1877	" Dec. 1, 1884
Nola May Murphy	" 1879	" 1880
George Roy	" 1881 Oct. 6	lives in Marshalltown
Dana Charles Murphy	" 1884 Mar. 19	lives in Grinnell, Ia.
Nora Mavis		lives in Grinnell, Ia.
married C. A. Gordon		









Francis Murphy.

John Murphy  
1847-1929

Mary Ewart

Nora Murphy m 1868-

<sup>m</sup>  
C.A. Gordon

Alfonso  
Constantine Meredith  
1816-1898.

Mattilda Meredith m-1835-  
1846-

Van Keuren  
Matthew Meredith  
1760-1845-  
mest. 1796.

Jane Van Keuren  
1813-1877.

Mary.  
1777-1830





OLIVER WINSLOW PARK

PIONEER TO GRINNELL, POWESHIEK COUNTY, IOWA

JUNE 2, 1872

A Sketch by his Daughter Ada Cora Park



## Oliver Winslow Park

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Oliver Winslow Park, known throughout Poweshiek County as O.W.Park, came to Grinnell June 2, 1872, after following the sea for seven years. He was born at Searsport Harbor, Maine, where his great grandfather, Capt. John Park, had been an early settler, and where his two grandfathers had been sea captains, doing coastwise trade. His father, also a sea captain, traded between London and India. His mother was a progressive minded woman, always willing to try the new. She had the first oil lamp and the first sewing machine in town. She used part of her paternal legacy to send Oliver to Bucksport Academy. She managed the little farm efficiently during her husband's long absences, as well as spinning, weaving and caring for the fine large house her husband had built her, and bringing up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Oliver felt a responsibility during his father's absences, and when, at the age of fifteen, he felt even more responsibility upon his father's death, he went to sea, one fifth of his wages being all that he claimed, the other four fifths going to the mother for the support of the other five children.

He was shipwrecked in the Mediterranean Sea in Nov. 1870. The news reached Searsport Harbor the the Trovatora had been sunk by a waterspout, and all lives lost except two sailors and an officer. A captain with whom he had had some coastwise trade declared to the boy's mother that if swimming had anything to do with it, Oliver was the officer that survived. A true tale; THE WATERSPOUT STORY, dictated by Oliver when near the age of 80 was published in the Grinnell Register of August 4, 1930, and the Oct. 30, 1930 issue of the Belfast Republican Journal. Oliver always declared it was his mother's prayers that kept him alive while he was swimming all night, and brought a rescue ship within sound of his voice at daybreak, even as her prayers had always kept him in the straight and narrow path of life.

Prof L.F. Parker, in his second volume of his history of Poweshiek County begins an article on page 274 which concludes, "Mr. Park is one of the substantial citizens of Chester Township and both he and his family are held in high esteem by all who know them". His lineage is given in the Compendium of American Genealogy, by Virkus, Vol. V p 402, Vol. VI. p 120 and 121, Vol. VII. p 333.

Mr. Park and Mrs. Park were members of the Chester Royal Grange, the Farm Bureau, and the Merry-Go-Round Club, a federated

Club. Mrs. Park was a member of the D.A.R., the Historical-Literary Club of Grinnell, a charter member of the Woman's Club and of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Mr. Park was an Elk. His father was a Mason.





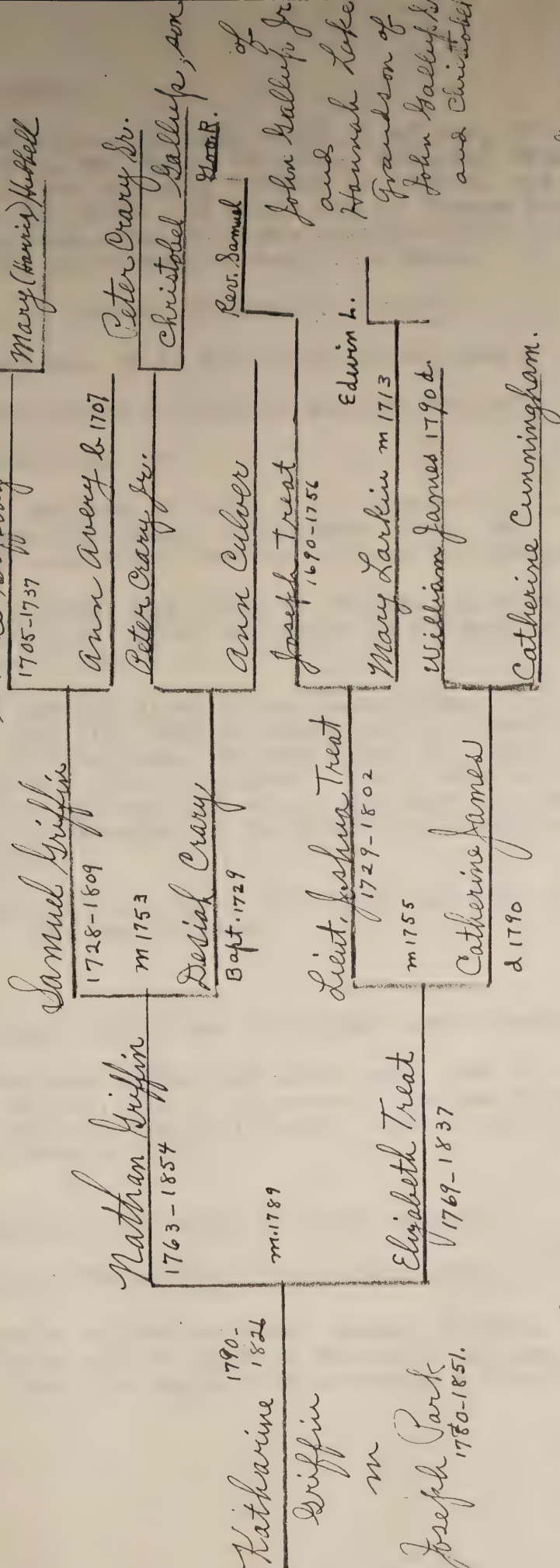






# TREAT IN ENG.

- I. William Treat - p. 14 - Treat Family by John Harvey Treat.
- II. Richard Treat - m. Joannah - p. 14
- III. Robert Treat - born Pilgrimage - p. 16.
- IV. Richard Treat m Alice Gaylord - Arr. U.S.A. 1630.



Katharine Griffin contributed a mayflower lineage thru the Griffin line to her children.  
 See Mayflower lineage of Ada Cora Park - General 11638; Iowa 157  
 Also Gen. 6882; Calif. 805, lineage of Dr. Charles Francis Griffin.

Son of (1605-1660)  
 Humphrey Griffing  
 John B. 1635-1688





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PARKE

FIRST GENERATION ON AMERICAN SOIL: RICHARD PARKE, a miller, 33 old, and his wife Margery, and their children, embarked from England August 10, 1635, on the ship DEFENSE OF LONDON, and arrived at Boston Oct. 13, 1635. He was a son of Thomas Parke of the Isle of Ely, England, upon whom was conferred the Coat-of-Arms; Shield with the three buck's heads in a pale.

Records, History of Newton, by Francis Jackson,  
Park and Parks in Mass. by F. Sylvester Parks, Family  
records, and from letters written by Esquire Benjamin  
Parke LL.D. of Parkvaile, Pa.

Richard Parke, b 1602, England; d 1665; m (1) Margery ----, One writer says her name was Crane. (2) Sarah ----. He owned a mile square of land where Harvard College now stands.

1. Isabel Park, b 1628, Eng. Twin to Thomas. m Francis Whittemore No. chn. After her death he m Margaret Harty, and had 5 chn.
2. Thomas Parke (son of Richard and Margery Park) b in Eng. 1628, d Aug. 11, 1690 at about 62. m in 1653 to Abigail Dix of Watertown, who was b May 21, 1637, dau. of Edward Dix and Jane Wilkinson. She d Feb. 3, 1691. They had 9 chn. He had 722 acres, and part of a corn mill. He is an ancestor of the Penobscot branch of the Park Family.
3. Elizabeth Park, b 1631, Eng. Arr. 1635, aged 4. m Edwin Winship. She had children.

SECOND GENERATION, THOMAS PARKE, son of Richard and Margery Park

THOMAS PARKE, was born in England 1628; arr. 1635 at age of 7. Aug. 11, 1690, m Abigail Dix of Watertown, who was b May 21, 1637, dau. of Edward Dix and Jane Wilkinson. She d Feb. 3, 1691. They had 9 chn. They were m 1653.

THIRD GENERATION-JOHN PARKE COLONIAL SOLDIER.

Second child of Thomas Parke and Abigail Dix

JOHN PARKE, ancestor of the Penobscot branch, b Sept. 6, 1656; Mar. 21, 1718, aged 63; m Apr. 5, 1694 to Elizabeth Miller, as his 2nd wife. They had 7 chn. He was a distinguished soldier in the Colonial Wars.





FOURTH GENERATION - REV. JOSEPH PARK, M. A.

Sixth ch. of John Park and Elizabeth Miller.

REV. JOSEPH PARK b March 12, 1705, at Newton, now Cambridge, Mass. Grad. Harvard Coll. 1724, m June 15, 1732 to Abigail Greene b 1705, d Oct. 19, 1772. Went in 1732 to Rhode Island as missionary to the Narragansett Indians. House built in Westerly was standing in 1866, 2 story, never painted; built in 1754. Six miles from the village of Westerly in Charleston about 1 mile from where the old Church stood, and the graveyard now is. About five years after the house was built, the town was divided, and the house was left in Charleston. In 1866 the tombstones were standing, on an eminence overlooking Long Island Sound, with a glimpse of Block Island in the view, half a mile from the shore.

The gravestones bear the inscription:

In memory of the Rev. Joseph Park, who died March 1, 1777, in the 72nd year of his age, and 45th of his Ministry. He was a faithful Minister of the Gospel, a great Patriot, a kind husband, a tender parent, a great friend to the widow and fatherless, and an excellent neighbor. In memory of Abigail, wife of Rev. Joseph Park, who died Oct. 19, 1772, in the 68th year of her age, a faithful wife and mother, a kind neighbor, a compassionate and steadfast friend, and an excellent Christian.

History of Newton, by Jackson, carries the Park line only as far as the eldest son of Rev. Joseph Park.

Of the nine children of Rev. Joseph Park and Abigail Greene, there are only three of whom progeny are found to be recorded.

1. Captain Benjamin Parke and Hannah Stanton York.  
Ancestors of the Pennsylvania Branch.
2. Anne Park and Peleg Pendleton
3. Captain John Park, ancestor of the Western Branch,  
and his two wives, Abigail Chapman and Sally Hiscox.

Our branch of the Park family lived, approximately, a century in Massachusetts, half century in Rhode Island, a century and a half in Maine, and already three quarters of a century in the West.



Sixth child of Rev. Joseph Park and Abigail Greene.

CAPT. JOHN PARK was b 1742 at Westerly in Charleston, R. I. m (1) Nov. 4, 1772, by his father to Abigail Chapman, dau of William Chapman of Block Island. She died Mar. 4, 1790 at Charleston, R.I. m (2) on June 29, 1794 to Sarah Hiscox, known as "Sally", who is stated by the family records to have been born in Westerly, R. I. She died in Searsport Harbor, Maine, Sept. 19, 1820. Their black slate tombstones stand in the cemetery at Searsport Harbor. He went from R. I. to Maine about 1790. Family records state Abigail had 4 sons and 5 daughters, and Sarah had six sons and two daughters. Seventeen children.

- I. John Park b Sept. 25, 1773 at Westerly in Charleston, R.I. d Apr. 9, 1851; m Jan 14, 1801 to Mary Nichols. b Apr 22, 1783, Westerly, R.I. She was sister to Margaret Nichols, wife of his brother Samuel.
- II. Abigail Park b Mar. 7, 1775, R. I. m Jan. 15, 1800 to Benjamin Colcord.
- III. Anne Park, known as Nancy or Annie, b Sept. 28, 1776; d Oct. 6, 1840; m May 2, 1798 to her own cousin Greene Pendleton Sr., daughter of her aunt Anne Park and Peleg Pendleton.
- IV. Samuel Park b Aug. 15, 1778, R.I. d Dec. 19, 1840; m Feb. 1805 to Margaret Nichols, sister of Mary Nichols.
- V. Capt. Joseph Park b June 25, 1780, R.I. d Dec. 26, 1851 m (1) Jan. 28, 1811 by Esquire Joseph Crary to Katharine Griffin, descendant of Rev. Brewster of the Mayflower. She was b Aug. 31, 1790, d Jan. 8, 1826. He m (2) on June 15, 1828 to Lydia (Parker) Treat, widow of Katharine's uncle James Treat. Lydia was b Dec. 26, 1788; d Feb. 15, 1885 at the age of 96 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days. Her 1st husband James Treat, son of the Revolutionary hero Joshua Treat, died Nov. 7, 1819. Lydia and James are buried at Sandy Point.
- VI. Kate Kendall Park b Apr. 28, 1782; d Aug. 1856. m Feb. 1804 to John Deckrow.
- VII. Benjamin J. Park b Apr. 27, 1784 in R.I. d Aug. 1873, m at Belfast, Me. Oct. 31, 1808 to Amy Crary, b 1785, d Dec. 31, 1851 at Searsport Harbor; dau. of Joseph Crary and Lucy Bently.
- VIII. Mariah Park, or Mary Park, b Apr. 5, 1786; m (1) San Ford; (2) James Mossman.
- IX. Amelia Park b Apr. 23, 1788; d Oct. 22, 1851; m Jan 6, 1812 to John Colcord.

Children by second wife Sally

- X. Thomas Park b June 24, 1795, d Dec. 18, 1819; m Betsey Ridley.





- XI. Johnathan Greene Park b Sept. 3, 1796, m Sallie Black sister to the grandfather of Henry Darling Black.
- XII. Sarah Park b May 4, 1798; d Jan. 22, 1855; m Jeremiah Sweetzer.
- XIII. William Park )  
XIV. Henry Park ) Twins b Nov. 27, 1799; d Dec. 1, 1799
- XV. William Park (Namesake) b Dec. 13, 1800; d Sept. 1820.
- XVI. Henry Park (namesake) b Sept. 30, 1803; d Aug. 1820.
- XVII. Susan Park, b Aug. 22, 1806, m Valentine Felker. d Feb. 1874.





# SIXTH GENERATION

Capt. Joseph Park (1780-1851) m Katharine Griffin  
and  
Capt. Benjamin J. Park (1784-1873) m Amy Crary

The grandparents of Oliver Winslow Park of Grinnell, Ia.

# SEVENTH GENERATION

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Capt. Oliver Crary Park b May 13, 1819, Searsport Harbor, d 1885,  
Maine, son of Capt. Benjamin J. Park and Amy Crary,  
(father of Oliver Winslow Park of Grinnell, Iowa)

married

Catherine Elizabeth Park, (b April 24, 1821-d Apr. 26, 1914)  
dau. of Capt. Joseph Park and Katharine Elizabeth Griffin.  
Married Sept. 7, 1843. (Mother of Oliver Winslow Park)

KATHARINE ELIZABETH GRIFFIN contributes a Mayflower  
lineage to her descendants.

Membership has been granted to Ada Cora Park  
General # 11638; Iowa # 157. Society of Mayflower Descendants

The Brewster-Griffin Mayflower lineage gives membership to  
Dr. Charles Francis Griffin, 4008 Judah Street,  
San Francisco, Calif. General # 6882; California, 805

# EIGHTH GENERATION

Oliver Winslow Park, b June 7, 1849, Searsport Harbor, Maine.  
m Caroline Ruth Beaton Jan. 19, 1878, Kearney, Neb.  
d Dec. 4, 1930. She was b Sept. 27, 1857; d Apr. 20, 1944.

# NINTH GENERATION

Louisa Bella Park, b Nov. 9, 1878, Macon Neb. m March 17, 1909  
to Joseph Lyman Carpenter, in Grinnell.

Ada Cora Park b June 16, 1880, Macon Neb.  
Residence in 1944, Grinnell, Iowa, 1216 Main Street.

Hubbard Beaton Park, b June 7, 1882, Macon, Neb. m June 1, 1927  
Edith Celia Tallmon. Res in 1944, Marina, Monterey Co, Cal.



# MILITARY RECORD OF CAPTAIN JOHN PARKE USEFUL IN JOINING DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The name of Capt. John Parke is found in the "Civil and Military List of Rhode Island 1647-1800" by Joseph Jenks Smith, pages 332-351-389. Charlestown First Company, Captain John Parke.

State Record Commissioner, State House, Providence, R.I.  
"Served as Captain First Co. Militia, Charlestown 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781."

The Rhode Island Colonial Records state that he was a captain in the Revolutionary war.

See # 149952, Daughters of American Revolution. Membership on his record was granter to Ada Cora Park # 270679.

## DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS

Emma (Park) Gerald (Mrs. Herbert Francis Gerald,) 2871 Newport Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, writes:

I joined the Daughters of Founders and Patriots on Thomas Park, the Founder (1628-1690, son of Richard and Margery Park), and John Park, the Revolutionary Patriot.

The requirements are descent in unbroken paternal lines of either father or mother from an ancestor who settled in any of the colonies now included in the U.S., from Jamestown, May 13, 1607 to May 13, 1687; also provided that in said direct line an intermediate ancestor has served in the Revolutionary period in some capacity.

For descendants of Richard and Margery Park of Cambridge, Mass, see bound Manuscript, Park Families of the Penobscot, by Ada Cora Park, in the Library of New England Hist. Gen. Soc. in Boston, Mass.





## THE LITTLE CHURCH

Capt. Joseph Park kept his Bible on the mantle piece. Every moment that he was in the house he had the Bible in his hands.

He donated land for the Congregational Church at Searsport Harbor, and contributed money to build the church.

Years later, when a great many young people had gone away to seek their fortune, and the population had so dwindled that hardly enough money could be obtained to pay a preacher's salary, there was talk of selling the church building.

Captain Park said, "No! This building has been dedicated to God, and it is not going to be used for a granary or a cattle pen." He bought back the church from the church society, and it stood unoccupied for many years.

For a brief time, long after his death, his granddaughter, Louise Elizabeth Park, taught high school courses, including Latin, in the church building, which was not far from the schoolhouse.

About half a century after Captain Park's romantic rescue of the church from desecration, the custom arose of "Going down East for the summer," and there were so many summer visitors at Searsport Harbor who wished to attend divine worship there, that the church was reopened, remodeled, and redecorated. Eugene Carver and others placed stained glass panes in the windows, with names of those whom the benefactors wished to honor. One window has the names of Woodburn and Mary Carver. Another honors Kate G. Park, missionary in India. One window has only the word "Park", which is intended to designate the entire family.

The family cherishes these two traditions about churches: the establishing of the Presbyterian church in Charlestown, Rhode Island, by the Rev. Joseph Park; and the preservation of the Congregational Church at Searsport Harbor by his grandson Captain Joseph.

(Capt. Joseph Park, 1780-1851)



## MILITARY RECORD OF SGT. JOSEPH CRARY

SGT. JOSEPH CRARY OF PRESTON CONN. b Jan. 25, 1756,  
Charlestown, R.I. d Oct. 31, 1840, Jackson, Me. m at Preston., Conn.  
1781/2 to Lucy Bentley, b 1758, d July 6, 1844, Jackson, Maine.

1. Hopestill Crary b Aug. 8, 1783; m Nathaniel Curtis
2. Amy Crary d Dec. 31, 1851, aged 66, evidently b 1785,  
g.s. Searsport Harbor. m in Belfast, Me., Oct. 31, 1808  
to Capt. Benjamin J. Park of Searsport Harbor, Me.  
Mil. Rec. says b Sept. 12, 1785.
3. Joseph B. Crary m Catherine Sawyer, Aug. 24, 1814, in  
Prospect, Hancock Co., by Rev. Silas Warren. He was  
born May 25, 1788.
4. Oliver Crary b July 29, 1790
5. Lucy Crary m Abner Sawyer, b June 25, 1792,  
m Aug. 24, 1814, Prospect.
6. Hannah Crary, b Feb. 28, 1795.
7. Henry Crary b Oct. 6, 1798.

Residence of Joseph Crary during the Revolution was Preston,  
Conn. War Record is found in Rhode Island Vital Records, Charlestown  
Vol V, page 19, Enlisted 10-1778 for 1 year as private and  
sergeant under Capt. Ebenezer Brewster, Col Samuel W. Parsons,  
Conn., March 1777 served about 2 months in R.I. Militia under  
Capt. Gavitt, Lt. Hezekiah Saunders.. Served as substitute under  
Capt. Johnathan Boardman. Aug. 1777 served as sergeant under  
Capt. Richard Hewitt, Col Latimer, Conn April 1778 served as Sergeant  
under Capt. William Whitney, Col . Samuel McClellan, Conn.

Buried at Jackson, Maine, which is 12 miles from Searsport  
Harbor. His barn still stands in Searsport Harbor.

Membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution  
has been granted on the services of Sgt. Joseph Crary to  
Ada Cora Park 270679.

Membership has also been granted on the services of  
Lieutenant Joshua Treat and Ebenezer Tibbals.

Membership in the D.A.R. was granted to  
Caroline Ruth Beaton Park (Mrs. Oliver W.) On the services of  
Ebenezer Tibbals. Mrs. Park's number was 230773.





# THE PORTER FAMILY

of

JONES

and

CEDAR

COUNTIES

John Porter was born Aug. 20, 1823, in Delaware County, Ohio; came to Iowa after his marriage in 1848 at Findley, Ohio, to Julia Ann Barnd who was born 9-30-1830.

Of the six children born to them only one is now living (1944) Frank Reed Porter of Grinnell, Iowa.

John Porter was the fifth child born to Jonah and Margaret (Reed) Porter. He first came to Jones County but later bought a farm in Cedar County. There was only a log house on the farm when they moved onto it; they later built a frame house, barn and other buildings.

In 1874 the mother died leaving the father with 3 sons who grew to manhood on the farm in Cedar County.

An Aunt and cousin came and kept house for the family and they lived there seven years longer, then sold the farm and the family scattered, the father lived for the most part with the oldest son, Charles Gilkison and died in Hartwick March 8, 1892.

1. Charles Gilkison was born in Jones County March 31, 1850. When a young man he studied telegraphy and in 1879 began his life work. He was married Oct. 2, 1880 to Maggie Boyson of Grand Mound and they established their home there, later coming to Hartwick in Poweshiek County where he faithfully performed his duties for the North Western R. R. Company and at the end of 27 years service retired from this work and for several years was Cashier of the Farmer's Savings Bank in Hartwick. He resigned later and moved to Holley, Colo. to be near their children then lived several years in Boise, Idaho; lived in Ames during the time the son Harry B. attended college and after his graduation settled in Des Moines to be near the younger daughter, Mrs. James Morton; later they all went to Santa Monica, California where he died in Dec. 1939. Leaves 2 daughters and a son as follows:

I. Julia May married Ed Helwick lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.





II. Jessie Belle married James Morton of Guernsey, Iowa. They have two daughters: Gretchen now married and her husband is in the service of his country in the Navy, and Jean Ann who is taking Post graduate work in College.

III. Harry B. Porter m Esther Sumner and has two sons. At the present time the family is living at the Camp in Va. where Major Harry Porter is stationed. Their home is in Omaha, Neb.

2. Frank Reed Porter was born in Jones County, Iowa April 19, 1861. When he was only 12 his mother died and an Aunt and cousin made the home for them for seven years.

In 1881 he went to Story City where he worked at the carpenter trade then later to Sac County where he and his younger brother bought a farm.

He was married there in Jan. 15, 1886 to Mary Padgham. She only lived 2 years and died leaving a young son and in a few months the son also died.

In 1889 they left the farm and came to Hartwick where the three brothers established the firm of Porter Brothers in the mercantile business and in 1899 the business was sold and Frank R. with his wife and son settled on acreage property adjoining the city of Grinnell.

To Frank Reed and Olive (Korns) Porter were born two children:

1. Harlan Korns Porter was born Aug. 28, 1895 in Hartwick, Iowa. Came to Grinnell with his parents and entered kindergarten, went through the grades and high school graduating in 1912, entered college the next fall and in his Junior year quit to enter the U. S. Army in World War I. Served over seas 2 years. Was in the Army of Occupation and came home in Aug. 1919, entered College in Sept., finished his Junior and Senior years by the next June and graduated in 1920. The next year took research work in Iowa City University and the next two years taught Physics and Mathematics in the Jefferson, Iowa High School. Later taught in Rochester, Pa. and Freeport, Ill. At the present time (1944) is employed in Civil Service in Washington, D. C. where he and his wife Ruth (Moses) live. (See Moses family)



2. Julia Emma Porter was born in Grinnell March 31, 1911; Attended school and college, one year in Grinnell and one in Iowa State Teachers' College in Cedar Falls where she was married May 1930 to Dwight Williams of Delta, Iowa, a graduate of Cedar Falls State Teachers' College.

They have two children:

1. John Jefferson Williams b Oct. 18, 1931 in Duluth, Minn.

2. Mariel Ann b July 15, 1937 in Washington, Iowa.

The family now lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. where C. J. Dwight Williams is City Circulation Manager of the Grand Rapids Herald.

Mrs. Dwight Williams is a member of the Poweshiek D.A. R. Chapter of Grinnell.

2. Harry Barnd Porter was born Aug. 13, 1863 and died Mar. 16, 1902.

( Julia Porter) Mrs C.J.Dwight Williams

Grand Rapids, Mich

National Number 338453





The Porter Family Record is copied from the Family Bible which is 150 years old; is in the possession of a daughter of Charles G. Porter.

Mrs. James Morton

1138 21st St., Santa Monica, California.

# THE PORTER FAMILY

\* Jonah Porter was born Mar. 31, 1791 and died Oct. 13, 1854 of Typhoid Fever. He was married May 30, 1811 to Margaret Reed born Nov. 4, 1789 and died Feb. 9, 1857.

## Children:

Nansey Porter b Nov. 8, 1812, married Hiram Spencer Steward  
Apr. 19, 1832 Jones Co. Iowa  
d Jan. 17, 1889, buried at Olin, Iowa.

Esther Porter b Jan. 31, 1816 m Mar. 12, 1835

James Porter b Nov. 8, 1817 m Opera Feb. 25, 1838 Delaware  
County, Ohio

Hugh Reed Porter b Dec. 18, 1820 m Charlotte Bernd Mar. 27,  
1842, Kansas. Had sons Hugh Reed, Chris,  
Hobert, Steward and daughters, Margaret  
Conwell and Julia Kinney

\* John Porter b Aug. 20, 1823 m Julia Bernd Mar. 23, 1848  
Jones County, Iowa  
d Mar. 8, 1892 at Hartwick, Iowa.

Jane Porter b Aug. 5, 1825 m Seth Fairchild Jan. 1, 1845  
in Ohio

Andrew Jackson Porter b Oct. 26, 1827 m E. A. Lee Nov. 8,  
1853 Oregon  
(The record written by E. A. Lee)

Margaret Porter b Apr. 8, 1831 d Mar. 17, 1832

Isabel Porter b Aug. 16, 1833 m C. B. Hoffman of Crawford  
Co. Ohio; lived in Kansas; then Arkansas  
where they both died about 1902-3



James and Opera were the parents of William Porter b Dec. 17, 1840 and died Dec. 4, 1914 in Delaware County, Ohio

Other children were:

Mrs. Lou Millard and Mrs. Kate Weyl of Dayton, Ohio

John R. Porter of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Albert Porter of McComb O.

#### \* John Porter Family Record

John Porter was born Aug. 20, 1823, died Mar. 8, 1892

married Mar. 23, 1848 at Findley, Ohio

Julia Barnd who was born Sept. 30, 1830

died June 9, 1874

Their children: All born in Iowa.

Mary Jane Porter b 1-6-1849 d 2-12-1849

Charles Gilkison Porter b 3-31-1850 d Dec. 1939

m Maggie Boyson who is still living (1944)

John Jackson Porter b 6-22-1854 d 7-29-1859

George Fairchild b 2-9-1859 d 8-15-1859

\*Frank Reed Porter b 4-19-1861 m Olive Kornes 6-12-1892

both living in Grinnell, Iowa (1944).

Harry Barnd Porter b 10-13-1863 d 3-16-1902 buried in Hartwick

#### Charles Gilkison Porter Family Record.

Charles Gilkison Porter b 3-31-1850 m 10-2-1880

Maggie Boyson b 8-10-1859

#### Children:

Julia May b 4-25-1882 m Ed Helwick 6-3-1909 at Holly Col.

living Salt Lake City, Utah

Jessie Bell b 3-31-1884 m James Morton 11-10-1909 in Boise,

Idaho. Living in Santa Monica, Calif.

Harry Biglow b 8-21-1893 m Esther Sumner at Adel, Iowa.

Home in Omaha, Neb.

Audrey Azalia b 5-20-1899 d Nov. 1899



Johanna Porter  
1823-1882

Frank Reed Porter  
1861-<sup>Living</sup>  
(1944)

m-1848

Julia Ann Barndt  
1930-1874

Julia E. Porter  
1911-<sup>Living</sup>

Michael Koras  
1857-1824

William Koras  
1806-

Jacob Koras  
1846-1930

Susannah Baker  
1762-<sup>51</sup>  
Philip Hoyer  
1772-1848

Elizabeth Hoyer

Elizabeth  
1728-<sup>51</sup>  
Asahel Jacobs  
1786-1835-<sup>over</sup>

Olive A. Koras  
1872-<sup>Living</sup>

Edwin W. Jacobs  
1810-1866  
m 1831

Emma Jacobs  
1849-1884

Betsy Whitaker  
1791-<sup>56</sup>  
Justus Mix  
<sup>over</sup>

Elizabeth A. Mix  
1813-1880

Elizabeth Tuttle  
1786-1886  
<sup>over</sup>

Jonah Porter  
1791-1854  
m-1811

Margaret Bee  
1789-1857

Christian Barndt  
1786-

Rebecca Skinner  
1788





THE PORTER FAMILY Continued.

Christian Barnd came from Germany to Pennsylvania and from there to Wood County, Ohio and later to Findley.

At one time there was said to be an estate in Germany coming to the family and Jacob was preparing to go to look after it when he took sick and died. Nothing was then done about it. The name used to be spelled Berndt, later the t was dropped.

The Barnd Family.

Christian Bernd born May 2, 1786, married Rebecca  
Skinner who was b. Jan. 15, 1788

They had the following children:

John Barnd b in Pa. Dec. 30, 1808

Cornelius Barnd b in Pa. Dec. 6, 1810

Jacob Barnd b Mar. 1, 1813

Edna F. Barnd b Apr. 27, 1815

Evelyn Barnd b Oct. 11, 1817

Charlotte Barnd b in Findley, Ohio Dec. 23, 1819

m Hugh Reed Porter Mar. 27, 1842

Elijah Barnd b-in Findley Apr. 2, 1822

dau. Clara Barnd died Feb. 1923 Findley, O.

Gamaliel C. (Mahlon) b Aug. 19, 1824

Mary Barnd born in Perry Co. Dec. 10, 1826

m Gilkison Nov. 14, 1844

Julia Ann b Perry Co. Sept. 30, 1830 died June 9, 1874

m John Porter Mar. 23, 1848 at Findley, Ohio

Julia Porter Williams (Mrs. C. J. D.)



Thos. Read  
1785-

Thos. Read.  
1827-

m. 1810

Mary Potter Jordan  
1787-

--- Jordan

Jemima Potter.

Dora Read

m  
Edgington

Joseph Irwin  
1798-1864

Henry Irwin  
1767-1828.  
m. 1784

Jane Irwin  
1833-1861

Jane Parkerston  
1764-1841

Rev. Soldier.

Wm Tate Jr.  
1786-1834

Ann Nichols  
Dixson

Martine Amy Tate  
1797-1872.

Esther. Parter.  
1770-1836.

1752-1826-

Eleanor Ross

m. 1778

Ann Alexander.

Jemima Alexander.





THE READ FAMILY

of

POWESHIEK COUNTY

Thomas Read, born Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1827 was the youngest son of Thomas Read; he grew up there and June 29, 1854 married Jane Irwin of the same County.

In November 1867 they arrived in Brooklyn bringing six children with them; two were born after they came to Iowa.

The children are:

Harvey Townley Reid	b Sept. 5, 1855
Albert Wilmer Read	b Sept. 7, 1857
Ashley Hill	b Nov. 1, 1859
Mary Florence Read	b Dec. 10, 1861
Fred R.	b Aug. 6, 1864
Della May Read	b Aug. 9, 1867

All these were born in Clearfield County Pa. in the old brick house where the father was born.

Della May was only three months old when they came to Iowa. Martha Ellen was born in Iowa but died when 10 days old. Dora Manetta was born in Iowa Sept. 28, 1873.

Only Della and Dora are left of this family of children (1944)

Albert Wilmer married Mary Leach of Ohio, d July 7, 1935

Ashley Hill married Dolly Billick 1887 d July 31, 1940  
buried in Kent cemetery.

Florence married Sampson Smith d May 31, 1942

Fred R. married Mary Smith Mar. 10, 1887

Della May married William B. Montgomery Jan. 1, 1890

Dora M. married George Edgington Feb. 1, 1900

Now lives in Grinnell and her two daughters live with her.



A. B. Read of Clearfield, Pa.

There were two rather large families of Reads and Reeds came into the County between 1800 and 1812 and there were a number of inter marriages between them that is often very confusing, when looking over their Genealogy.

The Read family came from Maryland and the Reed family from Chester County Pa.

Alexander Read is the only member of either family that was in the Revolutionary war that we have any knowledge of. His father's family consisted of four sons and two daughters all born in Cecil County Maryland.

Was as follows:

William B. Read	b Mar. 9, 1844 (died young)
Thomas Read	b April 3, 1746
Alexander Read	b May 8, 1752
John Read	b Jan. 2, 1756
Margaret Read	b Aug. 25, 1758
Ann Read	b Nov. 1, 1760

Alexander entered the Revolutionary army in a Maryland regiment, his Colonel was Amos Alexander. He was a Corporal when in 1777 Col. Alexander was disabled, Corp. Read was detailed to take him to his home. There he met his Col's niece Jemima and some time later, 1778 married her. They lived in Cecil County 1794 or 5 when they migrated to Pemms Valley in Center County Pa. remaining there until 1803 when they came to Clearfield County and settled on a farm two miles south of Clearfield borough. The family consisted of six sons and three daughters as follows:

Elinor	b 1-12-1780 (d.y.)	Sarah b 6-23-1781
Alexander	b 6-27-1783	Thos. b 10-27-1785
William	b 4-17-1788	John Ross b 7-12-1789
Rachel	b 4-16-1792	James b 4-24-1795
Amos	b 1-15-1798	

Alexander was appointed Post Master, the first Civil office in the County of Clearfield at Readsboro in 1813 and served for a number of years. He is buried in Owen cemetery

The Susquehanna Chapter D.A.R. erected a monument on the site of the first Post Office.

Mrs Dora Edgington

133 East St

Member of Poweshiek Chapter  
National Number 243025

Grinnell, Iowa





THE ROYCE FAMILY  
of  
POWESHIEK COUNTY

Horace Burrus Royce of Irasburg, Vt. was born May 7, 1806, married Sep. 25, 1831 in Strafford, Vt. Sarah Judd, seventh child of Ira and Hannah Judd. They lived first in Irasburg where he had worked for years in a mill for dyeing and pressing woolen fabrics. This mill owned by Amasha Payne from whom Horace learned the business. His wife also assisted in the factory.

They remained in Irasburg several years-- their two older children being born there; then they removed to Genesee county, N.Y. in 1834. It is quite probable the families of the two sisters, Mary Stoel and Sarah Royce journeyed from Vt. together. They remained here 4 years. In May 1838 the two families of Lewis Royce and Horace B. Royce went together to try their fortunes in the newer west. They settled in Burlington, Wis. making the journey by team and wagons. They settled on a farm near Janesville and about 1850 moved to Marquette, Wis. and in 1860 moved to Poweshiek county, Iowa. ; here in a few years they had a section of more of land as their own. The family has stood for uprightness and integrity, and helped advance the civil, educational, political and moral influences of their community.

When the dear aged parents needed quiet and retirement their children built them a cottage near the home of the oldest son surrounding them with every comfort during the declining years and here the father died Aug. 1, 1883, the mother remaining 18 years which was spent in the homes of her children, where she died Jan. 12, 1901 in her 94th year.

Their children:

- |                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Horace Burris Royce Jr.      | born July 9, 1832 Irasburg, Vt.       |
| Enoch Ladd Royce             | " June 18, 1834 "                     |
| George Washington Royce      | " N v. 7, 1837, Genesee, N.Y          |
| Leonidas Royce               | " Jan. 26, 1841 Burlington, Wis.      |
| Sarah Marie Antoinette Royce | " Jan. 21. 1844 near Janesville, Wis. |





In 1860 the Royce family came to Poweshiek county, Iowa where in a few years each had secured land. Jan. 1, 1866 Horace Royce Jr. was married to Marienne Okey of Arlington Bureau county Ill. daughter of Mary Leach and John Okey. She was born Feb. 13, 1843 in England.

After their marriage they came to Malcom, Iowa and occupied their farm where their active life was spent

Mr. Royce was disabled by a fall which during the later years of his life placed a great responsibility upon his wife and children. He passed away Mar. 11, 1896 and Mrs Royce in March 19, 1903.

Their children:

Sidney Leonidas	b. 2-20-1867	
Marie Antoinette Royce	b 1-2-1869	
Ada Florence Royce	b 3-16-1871	
Horace Judd Royce	b 8-27-1872	
Carrie Ella Royce	b 3-5-1876	d. 12-29-1880
Elena Okey Royce	b 3-12-1878	
May Blossom Royce	b 5-30-1883	

Marie Okey was educated in the rural schools and the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, Iowa. and spent five years teaching in the rural schools of the county.

She was married in her parents home Mar. 25, 1899 to James Samuel McKee, son of Sarah (Corrough) and W.J. McKee

They are farmers and all their children were born on the farm, later they removed to Grinnell on account of the educational advantages.

Their children:

1. Kenneth McKee born 8-1-1900
2. James Paul McKee " 6-7-1902
- 3/ Donald Royce " 3-5-1907
4. Agnes Marian " 3-20-1912

In recent years the family of J.S. McKee have lived in Malcome but spend each winter in California.

Mrs. McKee is a member of the Poweshiek Chapter, D.A.R. having joined on the services of Corp. Philip Judd of Conn.



# THE SANDERS FAMILY

of

Guernsey-- Poweshiek County

James E. Sanders was born June 24, 1844 in Pa. When quite young was taken to Jefferson County, Ohio by his parents where he was educated and remained until Aug. 22, 1862 where he enlisted in the 52nd Ohio Inf. and in the summer of 1864 assigned to the 2nd Ill. Inf. , was at the surrender of Atlanta. After receiving his discharge he returned to Ohio for a few months then came to Iowa and bought a farm where he lived and brot up his family. He was married Nov. 30, 1871 to Ella C. Wherry who was born Aug. 24, 1850

## THE WHERRY FAMILY.

Joseph Wherry, son of David and Ann ( Hall) Wherry was born in Oxford twp. Guernsey County, Ohio 1805 and died A Aug. 26, 1879. He was 7th in the family and the youngest son Grew to manhood on the farm; spent part of his time at the carpenter trade; made the first fanning mill that was used in that part of the country.

He acquired a very good education at the time in the public schools ofor that day, and was quite a good benman. At the age of 29 he married Rebecca Johnston, daughter of David Johnston of Washington, Ohio on C<sup>r</sup>istmas day 1834.

Be his father's will he became residuary legater ofh t he homestead farm three miles cwest of Fairview, Ohio.

Children of J<sup>o</sup>seph and Rebecca ( B. Aug. 3, 1844)  
Born Fairview, Ohio

1. David Johnston Wherry b 11-29-1835
2. Mary Jane Wherry b. 7-27-1837
3. John Hall Wherry b. 7-17-1839
4. James Alexander Wherry b. 1-1-1842
5. Joseph Pressly Wherry b 11-5-1843
6. Richard Hamilton Wherry b 1-26-1845
7. Robert Campbell Wherry b 3-12-1848
8. Ellen Clark Wherry b.8-24-1850
9. Rebecca Ann Wherry b.12-14-1852
10. Catharine Louise Wherry b 12-10-1854





Joseph and Rebecca Wherry sold their farm in Ohio and moved to Iowa in the spring of 1869.

Joseph died Aug. 26, 1879; Rebecca his wife died Apr. 12, 1887 and both are buried in the Guernsey Cemetery at Guernsey, Iowa.

Early history of the Wherry Family.

History and Genealogy of the Wherry Family.

Two Wherry brothers came from Ireland and took land grants from Wm. Penn. One of the brothers married Ellen Clark Wherry Sanders, Grandfather David Wherry was a son of David and Mary Wherry who emigrated from North Ireland to America about 1718 and purchased land of William Penn, settled in Nottingham Twp., Chester Co. Pa. A part of the land at least is still occupied by descendants. The Pa. state line changed so land may be in N. J. now.

Taken from Uncle John Wherry's Obit.

John Hall Wherry, son of Joseph and Rebecca Wherry at the age of 22 in company with his brother David and wife started by team and wagon west May 20, 1861 and arrived in Poweshiek County June 29th the same year.

Taken from Aunt Mary Jane Wherry Johnston's Obit.

The others excepting Mary Jane Wherry Johnston came to Iowa with their parents Joseph and Rebecca in 1869.

Ellen Clark (Wherry) Sanders daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Wherry was born Aug. 24, 1850 in Guernsey Co. Ohio and died Feb. 24, 1937 at her home in Grinnell.

Mrs Lottie Rowland  
3420 St. John Rd.

Member of Poweshiek Chapter  
National Number  
286544

Des Moines, Iowa



Geo. E. Sanders  
1802-1902

James Sanders m. 1833-  
1844-1928-

Hannah Scott  
1813-1896

Lottie Sanders m. 1871

Cloyd Rowland  
who died  
leaving a  
daughter  
Orel.

David Wherry  
1757-

Joseph Wherry m. 1790-  
1800-1879.

Ann Hall-  
B1764

Ellen C. Wherry. m. 1834  
1850-1937

David Johnston

Rebecca Johnston  
1807-1887

James Wherry-  
son of Tawar-  
son of David.



# THE SIMPSON FAMILY

of

## IOWA COUNTY

William Simpson was born in Scotland and came to this country about 1846, landing at New Orleans where the son John was a ship builder; later the family went to New York and in the spring of 1870 came to Iowa and settled in the vicinity of Millersburg, Iowa, County, where John and his parents had come in 1860.

James was born in Scotland in 1832 and followed his parents and brother John to Iowa in the spring of 1870. The mother had died early in 1857.

In the early 60s the father had sold out and came to Victor where he established a lumber yard and furniture store, taking over the business when John, the brother, went to Colorado. This he ran for 25 years; he also helped to establish the first bank in the town of Victor: The Farmer's Savings Bank about 1892.

The mother, Tryphenia Eastman was born in Sherman, Chautauque County, New York, Apr. 3, 1832 and they were married Sept. 17, 1852 in Wheatland, Mich. and came to Victor.

Lois Simpson was married Dec. 31, 1879 to Horace S. Lowrey of Conhaugan Falls, Ohio and was born Nov. 23, 1856. Mrs. Lowrey was born May 17, 1861.

Their children:

James unmarried lives in Victor.

Lois married Willis Corwin, adopted James Greeman Corwin and Mac who is in the service of his country.

Minnie married George Clifton of Grinnell and they have two daughters: Betty who married Kenneth Woods

Lois aged 21, in Navy work in Washington, D. C.

Sarah lives in Oswego, New York.

Jeanette married Prof. H. G. Palmer and lives in Cedar Falls where he is a Prof. in Iowa State Teacher's College.





Children of Jeannette and H. G. Palmer of Cedar Falls.

1. Douglass b Mar. 26, 1926
2. Philip b July 19, 1928
3. Stephen b May 1, 1930

Homer married Lois Newton and they have two children,-  
Willis b July 3, 1926 In service of his country  
Margaret b Mar. 22, 1928

Margaret married Harvey Welch of Winnebago, Minn. Live now  
in Washington, D. C. Have one daughter Marjory b July 9, 1925

Gould married Harry Barnes. Live at Iowa City.

Their children:

Sally b Aug. 31, 1928 Iowa City

Harry b Feb. 7, 1930 and his twin sister Harriet

Mrs. Lowrey is a member of Poweshiek Chapter D.A.R.  
having joined on the service of Eli Eastman. 243998

National Number 243998



James Simpson

Lois Simpson

m.

H.S. Lowrey

El Eastman

1726

Tryphena Eastman

Eliphabet Eastman

1549-1637

m. 1723

Rebecca Sears

Azariah Eastman

1712-1776

Ruth Jenkins

1726-1785

Joseph Sears

m. 1724

Ackers

Ackers Peters





## P I O N E E R   F A M I L I E S

of

## K O S S U T H   C O U N T Y

LEWIS HENRY SMITH

LUTHER RIST

## DESCENDANTS

Fannie Smith Kennedy Stewart  
N.S.D.A.R. 231509

Mabel Eugenia Kennedy Tjaden  
N.S.D.A.R. 231510

- A 1. Lewis Henry Smith, who came to Iowa from Arlington, Mass. in 1854 as a surveyor, settled in 1855 in Algona.
- A 2. Luther Rist, who with his family, came to Algona in 1856 from Uxbridge, Mass.; with what was called the "Whitensville train" of settlers.

## The Pioneer Settlers

- A 1. Lewis Henry Smith was born in West Cambridge, Mass. 3-21-1835 and d in Algona 1-10-1928; married in Algona 10-25-1857 Abbie M. Rist b Uxbridge, Mass. 10-23-1839 and d in Algona 9-3-1866, daughter of Luther and Betsy Sibley Rist.

## Children:

1. Mary Abbie Smith b Algona 8-8-1858 d Chicago 4-14-1936 m in Algona 12-22-1880 Eugene C. Humlong b Germantown, Key. 12-17-1859 d Sanborn, Iowa 9-26-1882, son of Wm. and Emma Swen Humlong m 2nd in Algona 1888 Henry B. Smith (no children)

- a. Earl Vincent Humlong b Algona 10-3-1831 d Chicago 1837; m Stevens Point, Wis. 1904 Ada Marie Welch b Stevens Point 6-5-1880 dau. of Thos. and Adelia Felker Welch

## Children:

1. Richard Smith Humlong b Minneapolis, Minn. 1-5-1907; m Chicago 5-18-1923 Audrey Lucille Bacon, dau. of James E. and Ethel F. Bacon their son William Humlong
2. Robert Welch Humlong b 12-17-1913; m 12-17-1933 Margaret Morrison, dau. of George & Hazel Cox Morrison Diane b Chicago 10-17-1935 Susanna b "



2. Nellie Eugenia Smith b Algona 5-15-1860  
 d Tacoma, Wash. 9-15-1841 m Algona 9-15-1883  
 Samuel B. Baker b Perry, O. 9-14-1854  
 d Montesana, Washington 10-18-1910  
 son of Adam and Elizabeth Baker

Children:

- a. Lewis Harold Baker b Tacoma, Wash. 8-19-1885  
 m Tacoma 11-1-1907 Emma Ronberg b Buffalo Center, Ia  
 9-11-1883, dau of Lars and Betsy Anderson Ronberg

Children:

1. Esther Loreta Millessint Baker b 9-16-1908  
 m 1st Harold Baker 1928, divorced 1938  
 m 2nd Tacoma Wash. 10-19-1941 Chester Barton  
 b Tacoma Wash. 3-9-1911, son of Fred and  
 Mary Roberts Barton

2. Miriam Roxy Adel Baker b 3-4-1911  
 m Tacoma, Wash. 11-3-1938  
 Herman Doney b Grant Pass, Ore. 12-23-1900  
 son of Edgar W. and Mary G. Eddy Doney

3. Hortense Vivian Nellie Baker b 10-21-1903  
 m Tacoma 4-5-1942 Raymond Mandeville  
 b Sutton, Mass. 9-13-1900  
 son of Frank X and Sarah Dulude Mandeville

- b. Ray Baker b Tacoma Wash. 12-18-1887  
 d 10-1-1922, m 10-24-1915  
 Ernia Wilkeleine b St. Paul, Minn. 10-26-1887  
 dau of Henry and Augusta Kirk Wilhelime  
 adopted son  
 Richard Baker b Tacoma 6-8-1921

- c. Floyd Easter Baker b Tacoma 4-17-1890  
 m 11-29-1922 Dell Norton b Sanborn, Ia. 10-24-1893  
 dau of David M. and Ora Woolworth Norton

Children: Floyd Warren Baker b 6-6-1926  
 Joyce Irene b 11-21-1930

- d. Frank Rist Baker b Tacoma 3-15-1894  
 m Olumpia, Wash. 12-22-1919  
 Fredda Moore, dau of James & Nettie Salmon Moore

Children: Jean Elizabeth Baker 5-3-1922  
 Frank Moore Baker 4-2-1925



e. Loren Robbins Baker b Tacoma 7-12-1896  
m Everett, Wash. 1-3-1925  
Almira Bell, dau of Joseph M. and  
Margaret Ballard Bell  
Children: Philip Gordon b Everett 8-4-1928  
Paul Raymond b " 9-28-1927

3. Fannie Susan Smith (N.S.D.A.R. 231509)  
b Algona 1-12-1862 (living); m 1st Algona, Wm.  
Henry Kennedy; m 2nd Algona 10-12-1910 George  
Stewart 1854-1928  
1. Wm. Henry Kennedy b Northbridge, Mass. 6-7-1847  
d Algona 12-6-1893  
son of Wm. and Sarah Brown Evans Kennedy

Children: Mabel Eugenea Kennedy b Whitensville  
Mass. 11-30-1884 (N.S.D.A.R. 231510)  
m Algona 10-16-1907 Henry Tjaden,  
Ackley, Ia. Grundy County 3-8-1882  
son of Stephen and Elske Ruter Tjaden

Children:

1. \*bbie Ellen Eugenea Tjaden b Elm Butte, N.D.  
11-12-1908

2. Margreete Hildegard Tjaden b Elm Butte  
10-16-1910; m Algona 6-14-1933 Waldemar  
R. Loage b 10-6-1888, son of Chas. Fred  
Christian & Eliz. Peterson Loage  
Child: Chas. Stephen Loage b and d 1938

3. Mary Wilma Tjaden b Armstrong, Ia.  
10-4-1912; m Algona 12-28-1941 Howard  
Milford Long b Ledyard 1920, son of  
Ivan and Jessie Holding Long  
David Henry Long b Algona 3-6-1943

4. Stephen Henry Tjaden b Armstrong  
9-18-1914; m Spencer 11-22-1938  
Jean Marie Sarshets b 1-3-1920  
divorced 1940 re-m Arnold Heise

5. William Henry Tjaden b Algona  
12-18-1920; m Algona 10-1-1942  
Margaret Ethel Morgan b Algona  
9-24-1922  
dau of Ralph and Martha Granzon Morgan





2. Alonzo Lewis Kennedy b Whitensville, Mass.  
8-18-1886; m Chicago 1-11-1911  
Dorothy Roth b Madison, Wis. 5-14-1886
3. Gladys Hortense Kennedy b Irvington, Ia. 10-15-1890  
d Iowa City 4-29-1936; m Armstrong 6-10-1914  
Glen Burt b Armstrong, Ia. 1-26-1890  
son of Andrew and Susan Mitchell Burt  
Children:
  1. Wm. Andrew Burt b and d Armstrong 7-31-1916
  2. Elizabeth Hortense Burt b " 10- 7-1919
  3. Helen Eugenea Burt b " 11- 6-1921  
m Ringstead, Iowa 6-22-1941  
Roswell M. Aust  
Children: David Burt Aust b Hardy, Ia. 4-27-1942  
Lois Wilma Aust b Des Moines 8-13-1943
  4. Dorothy Avis Burt b Ringsted, Ia. 6-23-1923
  5. Joseph Kennedy Burt b Armstrong 5-12-1927
  6. James Glen Burt b Armstrong 2-7-1929
4. Edward Lewis Smith (on some records called Edward  
Luther Smith. An old record furnished the correct  
name) b Algona, Ia. 5-27-1864, d there 7-7-1874

Lewis Henry Smith 1835-1928 m 2nd Mrs. Eugenea  
Kennedy Rist (widow of Francis C. Rist and dau of Wm.  
and Sarah Brown Evans Kennedy) b Uxbeidge 10-24-1836,  
d 10-23-1909.

Lewis H. Smith's youngest dau by his 1st wife m Wm.  
H. Kennedy- youngest brother of Lewis H. Smith's 1st  
wife, Abbie M. Rist.

Children of Lewis and Eugenea Kennedy Rist Smith:

1. Mabel Frances Smith b Algona, Iowa 11-17-1874  
m 12-24-1903 George Reed Horton b 9-30-1875  
son of Andrew M and Elizabeth Reed Horton
  1. Elizabeth Smith Horton b Chicago, Ill. 10-15-1904;  
m Weston, Mass. 7-21-1934 Buell Hardy Bedford  
b Austin, Ill. 2-4-1906, son of Frederick W. and  
Emma Buell Bedford
    1. Wm. Horton Bedford b Westfield, N. Y.  
5-28-1936
    2. Buell Hardy Bedford b Dunkirk, N. Y.  
4-11-
2. Ruby Evans Smith b Algona 8-17-1876  
m Algona 6-26-1907  
Howard James Wallace b Algona 2-7-1877  
son of Dugold and Mary Chapin Wallace  
Dugold Smith Wallace b Great Falls, Mont. 12-16-1912



3. Hortense Morgan Smith b Algona 10-21-1878  
 m Chicago (2nd wife) 2-2-1910  
 William Kirby Ferguson b Malone N.Y. 8-31-1863  
 d Washington, D. C. 12-13-1935  
 son of Silas A. & Caroline Kirby Ferguson  
 Children:  
 1. Lewis Kirby Ferguson b 10-20-1911  
 2. William Richard Ferguson b 1-27-1914  
 3. John Gould Ferguson b 8-30-1916  
 m Milwaukee, Wis. 9-3-1941  
 Virginia Schweiker

A 2. Luther Rist- Iowa Pioneer, Kossuth County 1856

Luther Rist b Uxbridge, Mass. 6-17-1803  
 d Algona, Iowa 5-22-1868  
 m Sutton, Mass. 5-4-1829  
 Betsy Sibley b Sutton, Mass. 7-27-1805  
 d Algona 6-10-1882

Children all born Uxbridge

1. Francis C. Rist b 8-23-1830 d Algona 2-26-1872
2. Charles T. Rist b 2-10-1832 d Uxbridge 11- 5-1849
3. Sylvester S. b 12-8-1833 d Algona 10- 1-1913
4. Luther W. b 8-14-1836 d Uxbridge 9- 2-1839
5. Abbie M. b 10-23-1839 d Algona 9-3-1866
6. Luther W. b 11-20-1841 d Uxbridge 4-25-1850
7. Emily A. b 4-20-1844 d Uxbridge 5- 2-1850

1. Francis C. Rist 1830-1872 m Whitensville, Mass. 8-23-1854  
 Eugenea Kennedy 1836-1909 (see Smith data)  
 dau William and Sarah Brown Evans Kennedy

Children of Francis C. and Eugenea Kennedy Rist

1. Charles William Rist b Algona 5-13-1857  
 d Monona, Ia. 7-9-1829; m Cresco Twp. 2-15-1877  
 Celis A. Potter 1856-1925 dau of Sherman and  
 Salome Fowler Potter

Their Children:

1. Nettie Eugenea Rist b Marshalltown, Ia. 9-5-1879  
 m 1st 1896 Frank Miller- divorced 1899  
     1. Wm. Miller Powell b Minneapolis 9-7-1897  
        m Mabel Carney 3-22-1922  
         1. Lawrence Powell b 8-27-1923

2. Louis Miller Powell b Hobart, Ia. 10-31-1899  
 m Ethel Emyert

Nettie Eugenea Rist m 2nd Algona 12-8-1904  
 Ainsworth L. Powell





3. Lessie Marie Powell b Lone Rock, Ia 10-24-1905  
m Luana, Ia. Kwet Feb 8-5-1939
4. Thelma Beatrice Powell b Lone Rock 5-16-1908  
m Waukon, Ia. 3-1-1928  
Harley Cowell b 9-26-1896

Children:

1. Ethel b 12-28-1928
  2. James b 4- 2-1930
  3. Dewey b 11-24-1934
  4. Donald b 1-17-1936
  5. Ruby b 5-16-1940
5. Clyde LeRoy Powell b Luana, Ia. 6-8-1911  
m Roberta
  6. Harvey Eugene Powell b Luana 12-20-1910  
m Joy Roby 1-11-1941
  7. Lillian Arlene b Luana, Ia. 1-28-1917
  2. Myrtle Ann Rist b Manson 11-24-1880  
m Minneapolis 10-10-1901  
Geo. Elmer Hayne b Ossianian, Ia. 12-20-1875  
son of Chas. Philip and Cecelia Emily  
Kennedy Hayne
    1. Carl Lester Hayne b Algona, Ia. 5-17-1906  
m Peoria, Ill. 6-2-1930  
Cecile Leona Walter, dau Lewis Llewlyno  
and Josephine Wallenberg Walters
  3. Susan May Rist b Cresco Twp. 1-27-1883  
m Algona 11-1-1905  
James Reid b New York City 11-6-1881  
Son of Thomas and Mary Reid

Children:

1. Dorothy Pauline Reid b Algona 4-3-1907  
m Hector Monn 6-27-1928  
Richard Stark b Springfield 11-2-190  
Ruth Arlene b Hector 8-7-1929  
James Elton " 6-12-1933
2. John Edward Reid b Algona 10-16-1909  
m Buffalo Lake, Minn. 5-22-1932  
Evelyn Grossnickle dau of Ernest & Gae
3. Cecelia Bernice Reid b Algona 5-13-1911  
m Hector, Minn. Martin Waite 5-22-1938
4. Faith Reid b Algona 8-9-1913
5. Lola Arline b Hector 10-1-1914  
m Hector, Minn. 2-18-1938  
Max Seaman
  1. Larry Maxwell Seaman 8-5-1939



6. Charles Thomas Reid b Hector 8-11-1917
7. James LeRoy Reid b Hector 5-13-1919  
m Buffalo Lake 3-27-1940  
Annabell Bradford, dau of Frank and  
Emily Walters Bradford
8. Susie Ann Reid b Hector 3-27-1924

2. Hiram Edwin Rist b Algona 1-1-1863  
m Mason City 10-12-1904  
Myrtle Pauline Micoulin b Algona 4-27-1874  
dau Francis and Olivia Pinkerton Nicoulin
  1. Eugenea Josephine Rist b 11-3-1906  
m Haggerstoen Md. 12-12-1928  
Thomas Forbes O'Haire, Jr.  
Ann Forbes O'Haire b Washington DC 12-28-1929
  2. Alice Olivia Rist b Algona 2-5-1911  
m Algona 5-23-1940  
Hugh O'rourke b Flint, Mich. 12-29-1942
  3. Sidney Rist b Algona 1864 d there 1865
  4. Frank Rist b Algona 1867 d there 1867
  5. Dick Rist b Algona 4-11-1870  
d Takoma, Wash. 4-8-1942  
m Tacoma, Wash. 5-5-1893  
Dora Leiters b Ohio 9-24-1872  
dau Jacob and Susan Ross Leiter
1. Dorothy Eugenea Rist b Tacoma, Wash. 5-1-1898  
(N.S.D.A.R.)

- (2) Sylvester Sibley Rist 1833-1913  
m Algona 1858  
Mary Millen b Uxbridge, Mass. 7-22-1839  
d Algona 6-10-1899  
dau of Stephen and Irene Amsdam Millen  
Children b Algona, Iowa:
  1. Henry Rist b 10-30-1859 d 9-19-1916  
m Lillian Barger 1888
    1. Alpha Cossette Rist b Algona 4-24-1884  
m 2nd Geo. S. Cluck 4-12-1925
  2. Ruth Caroline Rist b 6-27-1892  
m Texas 2-15-1915  
Robt. Boyd Flemming
    1. Lillian Ruth Flemming b 11-15-1916
    2. Marjory May Flemming b 5-1-1918
  3. Paul Rist b Algona 7-27-1897  
(World War Veteran d Don Moline, Ia. 5-22-1960)  
m Lucille Erdine 5-29-1920
    1. Marilyn b 2-2-1921
    2. Pauline b 12-8-1922

2. George Rist b 12-31-1861 d Calif. 12-1-1888



3. Irving S. Rist b 2-21-1864 d Marshalltown 8-23-1911  
m Marshalltown 10-4-1887  
Hattie E. Fulmer b Chambersburg, Pa. 11-6-1864
  1. Winifred Lillian Rist b Clemons, Ia. 7-29-1888  
m Marshalltown 12-29-1910  
Lewis E. Derby
    1. Richard Irvin Derby b 3-22-1913
    2. Roger Dan Derby 1-7-1916
  2. Stella Grace Rist b Clemons 12-19-1890  
m Raymond J. Anderson 9-1-1915
    1. Raymond James Anderson Jr. 2-3-1921
    2. Peggy Joyce 9-11-1922
  3. Harold Eugene Rist b Marshalltown 5-4-1894  
m Tucson, Arizona 1921  
Bess Meekin b Decatur, Ia. 6-1-1893
    1. Betty Jean Rist 6-7-1922
  4. Alfred Lewis Rist b Algona 3-4-1866  
m 1st Algona Mary C. Smith 12-2-1893  
m 2nd Ada E. Smith 10-3-1909  
both daus of L. M. and Emily Connestalk Smith  
Mary C. Smith b 3-13-1869 d 8-14-1903  
Ada E. Smith b 1859 d 1937  
Children:
    1. Lewis B. b Algona 1-16-1895  
m 2-16-1920 Pearl M. Gabell 1-17-1895  
Richard Lewis Rist b 2-8-1923
    2. Marion L. Rist b Algona 2-8-1897  
m 6-17-1922  
Miriam E. Petty b 6-18-1897
      1. Alfred Lawrence 11-28-1926
      2. Marilyn Louise 5-1-1930
    3. Emily Conestalk Rist b Algona 5-31-1901  
m Algona 4-2-1932  
Myrle Edwin Griggs b Minnesota Lake, Minn.  
1896  
Son of Walter Warren and Edna May Willson  
Griggs
      1. Warren Myrle Griggs b Algona 9-30-1936
3. Abbie M. Rist 1839-1866  
m Algona Ia. 10-25-1857  
Lewis H. Smith 1835-1928 (see Smith Data)





## IOWA PIONEERS-- KOSKUTH COUNTY

Lewis H. Smith- 1835-1923 married 2nd 1882  
 Mrs Eugenia Kennedy Rist 1836-1909

A-1

1 Mabel Frances Smith 1874 m 1903

George R. Horton 1875  
 dau. of Elizabeth Smith Horton 1904

m 1934

Buell Hardy Bedford 1906

## Children:

1 William Horton Bedford  
 b Westfield, N.Y. 5023-1936

2. Buell Hardy Bedford  
 b Dunkirk, N.Y. 4-11-1939

2. Eugenia Mary Horton b Chicago , Ill  
 8-22-1913

A-2

Luther Rist married Betsy Rist

II. Sylvester Rist married 1858 Mary Miller

1 Henry Rist married 1888 Lillian Sarger

( Correction: Alpha Cossette Rist 4-24-1839)

2. George

3. Irving

4. Alfred

## New Data

5. Sydney S. Rist b Algona 9-11-1863  
 d Algona 12-11-1903

6/ Bessie M. Rist b Algona 4-17-1872  
 d Clear Lake 7- -1931

7. Minnie Rist b Algona 1-8-1878  
 d Algona 12-5-1879



## I O W A P I O N E E R S

LEWIS HENRY SMITH A 1 1855 LUTHER RIST A-2 1856

Fannie Susan Smith Kennedy Stewart dau of Lewis H. Smith  
b 3-21-1835 d 1-10-1928

Abbie M. Rist b 10-23-1839, d 9-3-1866, m 10-22-1857

Lewis H. Smith son of Edward Smith b 9-25-1796 d 8-31-1868  
Abigail W. Richardson b 10-25-1811 d 1-27-1853 m 11-13-1827

Abigail W. Richardson dau of  
Richard Richardson b 9-23-1751 d 12-9-1855 Rev. rec.  
Elizabeth Wyman Perks b 3-22-1771 d 1-17-1848 m prob. 1809

Elizabeth Wyman Perks dau of  
Capt. Abigail Wyman b 8-9-1745 d 11-24-1804 Rev. record  
Elizabeth Stearns b 12-2-1751 d 3-20-1784 m 10-13-1768

Abbie M. Rist dau of  
Luther Rist b 6-17-1808 d 5-22-1868  
Betsy Sibley b 7-27-1803 d 6-10-1882 m 5-4-1829

Children who came to Iowa in 1856:  
Francis C. Rist b 8-23-1830 d 2-2-1872 m Eugenea Kennedy  
Sylvester S. Rist b 12-18-1833 d 10-7-1913 m Mary Millen  
Abbie M. Rist b 10-23-1839 d 9-3-1866

This data connects with a sworn statement sent to  
Washington D. C. with the application papers of Eugenea  
Rist in 1928 showing the connection between these three  
families.

The same information was used in connection with  
the papers of Emily Rist Griggs.

These lines are traced to Ebenezer Claflin and other  
supplemental lines.





THE SMITH FAMILY

of

TAMA COUNTY

John H. Smith was born June 24, 1826 in Indiana County Pa. Came to Scott County, Iowa in 1864. He was a farmer; his father John B. Smith was born in Clearfield County, Pa. and in 1870 came to Tama County.

Was married 2nd to Phoebe Patterson in 1862, she was born in Clearfield County April 29, 1838, daughter of John and Nancy (Ray) Patterson.

Nine children were born to them:

Sarah A.	b 1863	Luella b 1865
Rebecca	b 1867	Lucinda H. b 1870
Morris H.	b 1872	Eva D. b 1874
Walter J.	b 1876 d 1876	Lucretia b 1879

From Commemorative Biographical Record of Central Co., Pa.

"On Sept. 19, 1920, John Dillon m Hannah Patterson"

John Dillen b 1797 d 1861

Hannah Dillen b March 30, 1799 d aged 61

In Census records: Joseph Patterson had one son Robert 1778-1855, born in Ireland and 3 daughters b before 1790 and Hannah b 1799 who became the wife of John Dillen.

Joseph died in Clearfield County 1829. He and wife buried at Fruit Hill Pres Church yard. Graves not marked.

John Albert Smith b Apr. 30, 1853, Clearfield County, Pa. Came in 1864 to Scott County; lived there 7 years then came to Tama County. His father, John H. lives in Tama Co. John A. died June 16, 1891; married 1887 in Sheridan Twp. Amelia D. Speth 1866-1914.

Member of this family.

Mrs. Hannah O. Morgan, Grinnell, Iowa.



Standard Pa-

John H Smith  
1826 - Ind. Co. Pa.  
1901

Elizabeth Hopper.

John A. Smith.  
1853 - 1891

m - 1852.

John Dillon  
1797 - 1861

Margaret Dillon  
1822 - 1862.

Harriet Patterson  
1797 - 1865

Henry D. Dillon

Mary -

Joseph Patterson.  
1795 - 1825  
m. 1825

John E -

m - 1887

Bertha Smith

Amelia Speth.  
1860 - 1914



# THE SPENCER FAMILY

of

## GRINNELL, POWESHIEK COUNTY

Charles Henry Spencer, a native of Saybrook, Conn. son of Sylvester Spencer, came to Grinnell when there were less than 25 families living in the town. He was born June 6, 1824. His mother was Elizabeth Clarke whose father Ezra Clarke was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

(See P. 927 Poweshiek Co. History)

He was married Feb. 6, 1850 to Mary Ann, daughter of Joel and Mary Haworth, who was born in Leroy, Jefferson Co. N. Y. March 24, 1824 and died in Grinnell June 12, 1894. Charles H. Spencer died Aug. 15, 1892.

Sylvester Spencer was born at Hadlym, Conn. June 6, 1799, son of Jared Wilson Spencer and Margaret (Wiggins) his wife who were married May 27, 1783 at Southold, Long Island, N. Y. Jared Wilson was a son of Israel Selden Spencer and Elizabeth his wife.

The records that follow were copied from those that were kept in the family and handed down to the last descendant in Grinnell.

Evelyn (Spencer)Bray, for years City Librarian but now retired and living in California.





# THE JARED SPENCER FAMILY

Jared Wilson Spencer and Margaret Wiggins were married May 27, 1783 at Southold, Long Island, New York.

Jared Wilson Spencer was a son of Israel Selden and Elizabeth Spencer and was born in Hadlym, Conn. Feb. 24, 1760.

Margaret Spencer was a daughter of John and Mary Wiggins and was born at Southold, Long Island Sept. 5, 1763.

## Their children:

- Jared Wilson Spencer Jr.    b Hadlym, Conn. Aug. 6, 1784
- John Spencer                    b July 12, 1786    d 1833 of T. B.
- Mary Ann Spencer                b July 1, 1790
- Joseph Spencer                  b Feb. 7, 1793
- Oliver Spencer                  b June 10, 1795
- Sylvester Spencer                b Jan. 6, 1799
- Amasa Spencer                  b Aug. 5, 1801

Jared Wilson Spencer d at Hadlym, Conn. of Typhoid Fever May 21, 1809 aged 49 yrs.

## Sylvester Spencer's Family Record

Sylvester and Elizabeth Clark were married Sept. 25, 1823 at 7:00 o'clock Thursday evening in Saybrook, Conn. by Rev. Frederick Wm. Hotchkiss.

### Births

Sylvester Spencer, son of Jared Wilson and Margaret Spencer was born in Hadlym, Conn. Jan. 6, 1799; d in N.Y. Jan. 29, 1846.

Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of Ezra and Elizabeth Clark was born in Saybrook, Conn. Sept. 30, 1802; died in Saybrook July 11, 1861; buried in N. H.

Charles Henry Spencer was born in Saybrook Conn. June 6, 1824

Maria Frances Elizabeth Spencer was born in Saybrook Aug. 22, 1826, baptized Oct. 1826

Martha Louise Spencer was born Sept. 25, 1828, baptized in New York Nov. 1829

William Sylvester Spencer was born May 4, 1830, bap. 1831

Sarah White Spencer was born in New York Feb. 4, 1832

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### Children of Sylvester and Elizabeth Spencer

William Sylvester Spencer b New Haven, Conn. Dec. 1, 1833  
 Jared Wilson Spencer b New Haven Dec. 18, 1835  
   bap. New York Dec. 2, 1836  
 Israel Selden Spencer b New York Feb. 6, 1838 bap. Sep. 4,  
   1838 by Rev. Philips in Wall St. Church  
 Maria Augusta Spencer b New York Sept. 27, 1840

William Sylvester Spencer died in New York Feb. 21, 1833  
 aged 2 yrs. Buried in New Haven.

### Charles Henry Spencer's Family Record

Charles Henry Spencer, son of Sylvester Spencer was born  
 in Saybrook, Middlesex Co., Conn. June 6, 1824, bap. Jan. 16,  
 1825 by Rev. F. W. Hotchkiss of the Pres Church in Saybrook.

Mary Ann, daughter of Joel and Mary Haworth was born in  
 Leroy Jefferson Co., N.Y. on the 24th of March, 1824, died  
 June 12, 1894.

Charles Henry and Mary Ann Haworth were married Feb. 6,  
 1850.

#### Children:

Charles Haworth, son of Charles Henry and Mary Ann  
 Spencer born in Great Bend, Jefferson Co., N. Y.  
 Oct. 29, 1851; died Apr. 28, 1868  
 Henry Clark Spencer was born Oct. 5, 1853; died July  
 20, 1904 in Grinnell, Iowa.  
 Louis Eugene Spencer was born in Grinnell, Iowa, July  
 22, 1856  
 Mary Elizabeth Spencer was born in Grinnell, Iowa,  
 Nov. 4, 1859

#### Deaths:

Charles H. Spencer b June 6, 1824, died Aug. 15, 1892  
 Mary A. Haworth b Mar. 24, 1824, died June 12, 1894  
 Charles Haworth b Oct. 29, 1851, died Apr. 28, 1868  
 Haworth Clark Spencer b Oct. 5, 1853 died July 20, 1904  
 Clakr Haworth Spencer b Aug. 10, 1879, died July 20, 1904





## Spencer Family Continued

Edith M. Sawyer was born in Norwich, Vt. Aug. 19, 1828. She grew up in her native state where in early womanhood she became the wife of Mr. G. M. C. Hatch. Soon they moved to and established their home in Chelsea, Vt. where they lived till 1872 when they moved to Grinnell, Iowa which has been their home ever since. She died early Friday morning Jan. 27, 1899 at the ripe age of over 70 years. Her last sickness which was indeed about her only sickness was brief and very severe, but peaceful at last. Mrs. Hatch was a woman of many virtues. She was extremely unostentious, vain display was the furthest from her tastes. In her home kindness and hospitality were quickly noted by all who came under her roof. She was a great lover of the beautiful especially in plants and flowers, and these seemed to respond to her touch and children to caresses of a mother. She was a devout christian, but in this as in every thing she was quiet and unobtrusive. She was a member of the old time M. E. family was converted in her teens and had been a member of the church for more than half a century. She kept the faith. Her battle is fought. Her victory is won and she is crowned at last. Besides her aged husband and her cherished daughter, Mrs. Spencer and family she leaves three brothers, one in Vt. one in Ore., and one our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. W. Sawyer to mourn her loss. She was buried from her late home Sabbath afternoon Jan. 29, services being conducted by her pastor Rev. J. E. Corley. G. M. C. Hatch the surviving husband for many years one of the leading merchants of Grinnell and is highly esteemed by his many friends. He will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Spencer.

Katherine Hatch was born in Chelsea, Vt. Feb. 11, 1856, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. C. Hatch and here in Aug. 8, 1876 she was united in marriage with Henry C. Spencer.

To this union two children were born: Clark Haworth in 1904 and Mrs. Evelyn Spencer Bray who with two sons Haworth and Henry survive her.

Gilbert Mayro C. Hatch was born in Chelsea, Orange Co. Vt. July 25, 1827 and died in Grinnell, Apr. 10, 1900. His father and grandfather lived in Vt. at Northfield, whence his father moved to Chelsea. He came to Grinnell in 1872 with his wife and daughter. He was associated with his uncle Gilbert M. Hatch in founding one of the largest mercantile establishments of Grinnell. An only daughter, Mrs. H. C. Spencer of this city, a brother Mr. Ephraim Hatch of San Jose, Cal. a half brother Fred A. Hatch of Portland, Ore. and a sister Mrs. M. A. Graham of Waterloo, Ia. survive him.



## THE CLARK FAMILY

Continuation of the Spencer Family of Grinnell, Iowa.

I. John Clark. It is supposed that John Clark came to Saybrook with Col. George Fernwich in 1739. We find from Saybrook town records that he married a Miss Norton in Fernwich in 1650 and died by accident Sept. 21, 1677, being killed by the upsetting of a cart.

## Children:

Major John Clark b Nov. 17, 1655, married Rebecca Beaumont Dec. 17, 1684, died Feb. 17, 1736 aged 81.

Samuel Clakr b 1675 married Mary Kirtland 1699

II. John Clakr (John 1) married Rebecca Beaumont 1684

## Children:

Abigail b 1685 died 1688

Rebecca b 1687

John b June 11, 1689

Joseph b 1691 died same year

Joseph b 1692 settled in South Haddam

Nathaniel b 1694 educated at Yale College, settled at Oettingen.

Temperance b 1698

\*Samuel b June 26, 1702 married Mary Mix July 19, 1722.

III. Samuel Clark (John 2, John 1) born June 26, 1702 married Mary Mix.

## Children:

\*Samuel b July 11, 1723 died July 18, 1798 m 1st Patience

Pratt 1747 and 2nd Azuba King 1761

Patience died 1761 Azuba d 1810

Ivanna b Jan. 30, 1724-5

Danforth by second wife

Titus by second wife.



IV. \*Samuel Clark (Samuel 3. John 2, John 1) married 1st  
Patience Pratt and 2nd Azuba King

Children:

Patience	b Oct. 13, 1748	d Dec. 4, 1749
Minor	b Nov. 21, 1749	d Dec. 11
Rebecca	b May 30, 1752	d Jan. 25, 1786
Samuel	b Sept. 10, 1754	m Ruth Cooper Drowned at sea Nov. 23, 1786
Mary	b Aug. 1, 1756	d Feb. 9, 1788
Patience	b Nov. 18, 1758	m Elias Pratt
*Ezra	b June 10, 1762	m Betsy Whittlesey Dec. 1786
Azubah	b Dec. 27, 1763	m Elias Shopin
Rufus	b Oct. 3, 1765	m Lydia Bushnell
A son still born		
Nathaniel	b Feb. 10, 1769	m Polly Chath
Elizabeth	b Jan. 26, 1775	d May 1848 m Samuel Sanford d Apr. 9, 1797

V.\*Ezra Clark (Samuel 4, 3, John 2, 1) b June 10, 1762  
m Betsy or Elizabeth Whittlesey Dec. 1786

Children:

Samuel	b Sept. 10, 1787	m Rachel Pratt 1816 d Dec. 16 m Nancy Pratt 1827
Charles Ezra	b Oct. 13, 1789	attorney at Watertown, N. Y. elected a member of Congress 1848
Henry	b Feb. 27, 1794	m Lydia Ingham 1834
Edwin and Louise	twins b Apr. 26, 1796	Edwin d June 29, 1818 Louise m Travis Ayer 1823
John	b May 1, 1799	m Betsy Smith and 2nd Cornelia Ramsey
*Betsy	b Sept. 30, 1802	m Sylvester Spencer
Nathaniel	b Oct. 31, 1805	





## Ezra' Clark's Family Record

## Marriages:

Ezra Clark and Elizabeth Whittlesey were married in Saybrook  
Dec. 1783

Samuel Clark and Rachel Pratt were married Sept. 29, 1816  
and to Nancy Pratt married Sept. 15, 1827

Sylvester Spencer and Elizabeth Clark were married Sept.  
25, 1823

## Births:

Ezra Clark son of Samuel and Azuba Clark was born June 10,  
1762 at Saybrook

Elizabeth Clark daughter of Ambrose and Elizabeth Whittlesey  
born in Saybrook Sept. 17, 1763

Samuel Clark born in Saybrook Sept. 10, 1787  
married Rachel Pratt 1816  
married Nancy Pratt 1827

Charles Ezra Clark b Saybrook Oct. 16, 1789  
Attorney at Watertown N. Y.  
Elected member of Congress 1848

Elizabeth Clark b Saybrook Sept. 23, 1792

Henry Clark b Saybrook Feb. 27, 1794 m Lydia Ingham 1834

Edwin and Louise Clark b April 26, 1796 Edwin died

John Clark b Saybrook May 1, 1799 m Travis Ayer 1823  
m Betsy Smith

Elizabeth Clark b Saybrook Sept. 30, 1800 m S. Spencer

Nathaniel Clark b Saybrook Oct. 31, 1813

## Deaths:

Elizabeth Clark d Saybrook Sept. 5, 1792 aged 2 days

Edwin Clark d Saybrook June 29, 1818 aged 22 years

Samuel Clark d Saybrook Dec. 16, 1833 aged 46 years



1799-1846  
1838

Margaret Higgins  
1768.  
Ezra Clark.

Chas. Henry Spencer  
1824-1892

Elizabeth Clark.  
1862.  
1862-1861

Elizabeth  
1763-1848

Henry Clark Spencer  
1853

Joel Hawthorn

Mary Ann Hawthorn  
1824-1894

Mary -

m.

Wyn Spencer  
Bray

Gilbert Hatch.  
1864-

Amos S Hatch.  
1803-

Sally Nichols  
1867  
Conrad R. Sawyer.  
1856.

Gilbert Hatch.  
1827-1900

Lacy Piper

Am

Katharine Hatch  
1856

Conrad R. Sawyer.  
1856.

Calvin Sawyer.  
1856-

Ruth Bowman

Merrie E. Sawyer  
1888.

Joseph Hatch.  
1843.

Fannie Hatch.  
1887

1856-  
1872-  
1872-  
1872-

Eliz. Sweetser  
1872-





## THE SPRAGUE FAMILY

of

## POWESHIEK COUNTY

Heman Harry Adgate Sprague 9 (John Quincy Adams 8, Heman 7, Dyer 6, Phineas 5, Benjamin 4, John 3, John 2, Francis 1) was born Apr. 4, 1857 in Ellenburg Center, N. Y. and was left fatherless at age of five. Of the children of a large family only two sisters are now living (1916) Mrs. Minnie Kent, Manson, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Dorsey of Nashua, N. H.

Heman Sprague's father Quincy, was born about 1795 in Ausable, N. Y. and died Jan. 17, 1863 in Clinton Co. N. Y. He married 1848 Cornelia Adgate (Harry, Asher, Judge Matthew, Matthew, Dea. Thomas only son of Dea. Thomas Adgate) Deacon Thomas Jr. married Ruth Brewster a descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower) (For records see the Adgate family in the Hyde Genealogy)

Mr. Sprague left his native state in 1879 and after trying out places in Colorado and Nebraska came to Ewart, Iowa where they lived until 1887 and came to Grinnell in the spring of 1889 and this was their home until his death Sept. 2, 1916.

He was married at Ewart to Ella E. Farley who had come with her parents from Ellenburg where they had known each other all their lives.

Ella E. Farley was the eldest daughter of Richard and Mary Jane (Smith) Farley and was born at Ellenburg March 8, 1858. She came to Ewart where she taught several terms of school in the vicinity. She married Heman H. Sprague March 13, 1884. They lived at Ewart until 1887 then went to Western Neb. but returned and settled in Grinnell where Mr. Sprague followed the trade of a mason and here they remained the rest of their lives.

They had three daughters: Mamie E. who died in infancy and Ina and Lena who still live in the home.

Mrs. Sprague's mother was born at Ellenburg Oct. 16, 1838 and was married December 31, 1854 to Richard Farley. She was the daughter of William and Mary Jane (Holt) Smith. In the spring of 1880 they left the scenes of their early life and came west settling at Ewart. Here they remained until 1883 when they came to Grinnell.



Tolu R.A. Sprague  
1888-1863

Heman H.A. Sprague  
1857-1916

Lenora Inez Sprague M-1854

Ellis E. Farley  
1858-1923

Temperance Arthur-

Levin Vail.

Asher Adgate.  
(Over)

Delight Merrill

Phineas Olcott

Henry Adgate

Cornelia Adgate  
1834-1875

Lydia Olcott

Hugh Farley

Richard Farley

Wm Smith

Mary Jane Smith

Mary Jane Holt

Frederick Williams

Reuben Arthur-





THE TAYLOR FAMILY

of

KEOKUK COUNTY

\*John Stewart Taylor born Dec. 7, 1835; son of Samuel Taylor of Wakefield, Ohio; son of Levi Taylor of Pa.; came to Iowa in 1834 and settled on the farm which his father had obtained in 1856, when Iowa land was thrown open for homesteading.

Levi Taylor was an Englishman who came to America in an early day and settled in Pa. His first wife was killed on being thrown from a horse and left a small son who was taken to England and raised by his mother's relatives.

Levi's second wife was Rachel Moore, married in Pa. and died there leaving 7 sons, five grew up under adoption, 2 died.

1. Issac died in Texas leaving one daughter.

2. Abner taken to Ind. by an uncle and came to Iowa before the Civil war; married twice; lived in Mahaska Co. and died there; buried in Tloga cemetery aged 80.

3. \*Samuel b 3-9-1811 taken to Ohio, and grew up there. Married twice, 1st wife Mary Stewart died at age of 35 leaving 6 children.

Their family record from the Bible of Rachel Slavins by her grand daughter Gladys Slavins of Wakefield, O. daughter of J. Wm. Slavins

Samuel and Mary (Stewart) Taylor were married in Jan. 1834. Samuel b 3-9-1811 Mary Stewart b 1-15-1815

Children:

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. George               | b Oct. 15, 1834              |
| 2. *John Stewart Taylor | b 12-7-1835 died in Iowa     |
| 3. Elizabeth Taylor     | b 7-20-1837 " " Ohio         |
| 4. Rachel Taylor        | b 12-25-1838 " " "           |
| 5. Sarah Taylor         | b 1-1-1841 m Gordon d in Mo. |
| 6. Julia Taylor         | 1835 or 49                   |
| 7. Abner Taylor         | b 8-20-1843                  |
| 8. Thomas Taylor        | b 12-25-1847                 |
| 9. Samuel Taylor        | b 4-28-1850 d in Ohio        |

Mary the mother died at age of 35 so may have died when Samuel was born. Elizabeth, Julia and Samuel died in infancy.





## Children of Samuel and Mary (Stewart) Taylor (Continued)

Samuel married 2nd Abigail Gaston Dewey a widow with one son Joe Gaston who grew up and served as Representative from Ohio to Washington D. C. Never married.

5 children by second wife:

Rosa, Katherine, William, Emma and Ella

Samuel died about 1900 in Ohio.

Grand father John Stewart Taylor was a farmer all his life in Iowa. At his death he left his wife well provided for and a goodly sum for each of his children. His wife lived 30 years after his death.

## Children of John Oscar and Fanny B. (Taylor) Slaven

I. Madge b Aug. 21, 1883 in Whatcheer, Iowa married July 2, 1902 Herman Isaac King, son of Charles and Mary (Green) King. live in Grinnell.

### Children:

1. Cecil Hermon b Dec. 24, 1903 m Emily Irene Colbert Dec. 13, 1924. 3 children: Donald, Kathleen Kay, Kenneth Gene, Jacky Lee, Larry, and Wayne Allen
2. Kenneth l b Nov. 1906 died in infancy
3. Bertha b Jan. 13, 1908 married Lawrence M. Snodgrass 2-13-1927. Children: John Ivan, Robert Lawrence, Richard Allen, Helen Marie, Marna Jean, Carol Ann
4. Roy Lee b Jan. 20, 1911 near Muscatine d 1903

II. Louise b May 16, 1885 m John Masters 2-14-1906

### Children:

1. Ethel married and lives Missoula, Mont.
  1. Wilmer Cunningham 1 son
  2. James Taylor married 1 son
2. Carl Masters married no children

III. Oscar Samuel b Sept. 30, 1886 married Bessie Stanley June 1917. 4 Children: Eva  
Grace  
Helen  
Mary Live in Gibson, Iowa



Children of John Oscar and Fanny B. (Taylor) Slaven  
(Continued)

- IV. Paul Theodore b Nov. 9, 1888 near Ottawa, Kans.  
married and has a daughter who is married and also  
has a daughter.
- V. Jennie b July 11, 1891 born near Delta, Iowa  
Married James Livezey of Oskaloosa. Live on a farm  
SE of Montezuma. 7 Children: 1. Robert, 2. Alice,  
(married Richard Morgan who is in war service) 3. Thelma  
& SPAR, 4. Leonard, 5. Gertrude, 6. Walter, 7. Edith
- VI. Kitty b Oct. 5, 1893 Whatcheer, Ia. married Nelson  
Whitaker Coal Creek, Ia. No children but adopted a  
little girl Fanny Florette who married Clarence McCormbs  
of Rock Island, Ill. Have a son. Kitty lives in Rock  
Island.
- VII. Alice b May 15, 1895 Whatcheer, Ia. married Lawrence  
Gronemeyer of Sigourney in 1922. 9 children. Irene  
m Blair Johnson a flier in World War. Allen in  
service World War II. Susanna lives in Quincy, Ill.

Samuel Slaven homesteaded land in Warren Twp. Keokuk  
Co. in 1856; his son John came to Iowa by ox team and covered  
wagon in 1864 and built a 3 sided log shelter the first sum-  
mer and a one room home of logs before winter with a fire  
place; in 1878 he built a 6 room house.

After being in Iowa a few years he bought his brother  
George's share of the farm for \$15 an acre. They raised 6  
children and all attended the log school house in childhood.

Fanny Taylor who had 3 months in a boarding school in  
Rose Hill started teaching near home at the age of 17 and  
in 1880 went to Kansas, near Ottawa to teach and there met  
John Oscar Slaven also one of the teachers and they were  
married on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 25, 1882; lived in Ohio  
4 years then went back to Kansas where the father taught  
school, gardened and worked at the carpenter's trade until  
1891 when they came to a farm near Delta and in 1892 moved  
into What Cheer, the home ever since. The mother Fanny, is  
still living there (1944) at the age of 82.





## THE GUTHREY FAMILY

There was in the early settlement of the Valley of the Scioto River one name prominent above the others, in the territory now comprising Pike County, Ohio. The head of the family was John Guthrey, a name we presume spelled in other localities and in the old country GUTHRIE. We suppose it to be Scotch origin, for John Guthrey's progenitors came to this country from Ireland. From this fact one might suppose that he was Irish descent, but this does not follow. In Oliver Cromwell's time he went over to Ireland from England and subdued the Northern Ireland, especially Londonderry and vicinity, and induced immigrants from England and Scotland of the Protestant faith to go to Ireland and possess the land. Now there are many purely English and Scotch persons to be found in Northern Ireland, who do not profess to have any Irish blood in their veins. Those who were descended from the English claim to be English still and those who were Scotch are Scotch still but call themselves Scotch Irish.

Some of the best men and women who settled in the American colonies were the Scotch Irish. Such settled Londonderry and Derryfield, now Manchester in Hillsboro Co. N. H. and in and about Reygate, Vt. and certain localities in N.Y. State and Pa. This leads us to believe that John Guthrey was of the old stern Pa. stock and was Scotch Irish, tho his progenitors were emigrants from Ireland.

Altho the name of Guthrey was numerous and influential when Pike Co. was organized in 1815 we believe that no one lives today who bears the honored name of Guthrey, yet there lingers two of John Guthrey's daughters among us, one of these we will interview, the youngest of the family.

Lydia Peters, widow of William Peters.

"My maiden name was Guthery, I was born in Pa. Oct. 17, 1794, am the youngest of a family of 12 children, their names: William, Archibald, John, Francis, George, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Aaron, Rebecca, Moses, Joseph and Lydia (myself)

All but Francis came to Ohio in 1797. There my father set himself down in the dense wilderness with a wife and 11 children. There was but one house in miles of him and that the residence of a Hopkins family.

His plea was then as now by the same class of men. Want of more acres to provide his sons with land. When my father sold his farm in Pa. he received enough money



which enabled him to purchase a large tract of land including the present site of Piketown. When we reached the spot where our future home was to be, father had commenced felling trees to give room for the erection of a log cabin to shelter him and his family. In the course of time a large farm was cleared and his sons and daughters were married and settled around him.

Population increased and crowded upon him and he was induced to part with part of his land, but the larger part he apportioned to his 7 sons. My father is remembered as Col. Guthrey. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and when he came west that title accompanied him and he is remembered to this day by that distinction. He was a leading man and often honored with responsible trusts. His family Bible informs us that he was born Apr. 14, 1744; that he married Lydia Baldwin March 13, 1771 and died June 1, 1823.

Lydia Baldwin was born in Va. Feb. 12, 1755 and died July 14, 1816.

Their children:

I. William Baldwin b 1-4-1772 m Catherine Theobald  
6 children. He died in Ill.

II. Archibald Baldwin b 1-20-1774 m Nancy Phillips  
3 children d in Ind.

III. John Baldwin b 10-25-1776 m Ella Howard  
3 daughters Cynthia, \*Drucilla, and Eliza

Drucilla married Capt. Elisha P. Peters 1-18-1820

Their Children:

1. Jackson Monroe 1821; 2. Harriet 1822; 3. Chiton 1825;  
4. John 1827; Milton C. 1830; 6. Franklin Howard 1839;  
7. James W. 1835; 8. Eliza Ellen 1837; 9. Drucilla 1839;  
10. \*Sarah Jane 1841 d 1934; 11. Elisha 1846; 12. Irvin  
1846; 13. Charles 1850.

Elisha P. Peters died Mar. 24, 1851

IV. Francis Guthrey b 1778

V. George Guthrey b 1779

VI. Elizabeth b 1781

VII. Priscilla b 1783

VIII. Aaron b 1820

IX Rebecca

X. Moses Guthrey b 1787

XI. Joseph

XII. Lydia 1794 m William D. Peters



Elisha Allen born 1836, died 1865.

William Peters was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Lydia Peters was awarded 80 acres of land for his services.

John Oscar Slaven, father of Madge King was born Mar. 2, 1858, married Fanny Bailey Taylor 1882. He a son of Samuel Slaven and wife Rachel Taylor.

Grandmother Sarah Jane Taylor was a daughter of Elisha and Dricilla (Guthrey) Taylor, farmers near Wakefield, O. Daughters of John Guthrey, son of Col. John Guthrie son of Col. John Guthrey, Revolutionary War soldier whose military history is found in:

Pa.	Archives	6th Series	Vol. 2,	P. 18,	78
Pa.	"	"	"	3	P. 1367
Pa.	"	"	"	4	P. 256

See also National Numbers 129,805 172874 and 190973

He served in Penna State troops.

The above history of the Guthery family given by Lydia Guthrey one of the younger children of John Guthrey in Pike County Republican in 1874.





Children of John and Lydia Baldwin Guthrie:

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| I. William Guthrey     | b 1-4-1882 m Catherine Theobald<br>d in Ill. 6 children   |
| II. Archibold Guthrey  | b 1-20-1774 m Nancy Phillips<br>d in Ind. 2 children  |
| III. John Guthrey      | b 10-25-1776 m Ellen Howard<br>to Ill. 3 daus.<br>Drucilla married Elisha P. Peters 1820 13 chil. |
| IV. Francis Guthrey    | b 1-1-1778 d in infancy   |
| V. George Guthrey      | b 1779 m Sarah Howard<br>moved to Ill. 4 children   |
| VI. Elizabeth Guthrey  | b 1-26-1781 m Jonathan Clark<br>5 children  |
| VII. Priscilla Guthrey | b 1-16-1783 m Wm. Collings<br>6 children  |
| VIII. Aeron Guthrey    | b 12-31-1784 m Nancy Howard<br>3 children   |
| IX. Rebecca Guthrey    | b 1-21-1786 m James Daniels<br>2 children   |
| X. Moses Guthrey       | b 2-12-1787 m Hannah Hastings<br>d in Pike Co. Ohio   |
| XI. Joseph Guthrey     | b 3-29-1790 m Annirah Devers<br>3 sons  |
| XII. Lydia Guthrey     | b 10-17-1794 m Wm. D. Peters 1817<br>Green Co. Pa.  |

Wm. Peters was a soldier in the war of 1812. His wife Lydia was awarded 80 acres of land for his services

Elisha Peters was a Capt. in the War of 1812

Elisha b 3-3-1792 m Feb. 1820 Drucilla Guthrey

Their 13 children:

Jackson 1821; Harriet 1822; Clinton 1825; John 1827; Milton C.  
1830; Franklin 1833; James 1835; Eliza 1837; Drucilla 1839;  
Sarah Jane 1841; Elisha 1844; William 1846; Charles 1850

Elisha Peters died Mar. 4, 1851



Copied from Sarah Jane Taylor's Bible

Children of John and Sarah Jane Peters Taylor:

I. Fanny Bailey Taylor b 2-2-1862  
Madge 1883 lives Grinnell, Iowa  
Louise 1885 lives Missoula, Mont.  
Oscar 1886 Ohio lives Gibson, Ia.  
Paul 1888 Kans. lives What Cheer, Ia.  
Jennie 1891 Iowa lives Montezuma, Iowa  
Alty 1893 Iowa lives Rock Island, Ill.  
Alice 1895 Iowa lives Quincy, Ill. (D.A.R. member)

II. Ella b 11-5-1863 Ohio m Mace Smith (D.A.R. member)

III. John M. Taylor 1866 Iowa m E. Maude Roe

IV. Lou 1869 m Will Slacks 2 sons both died at Hedrick

V. Jennie 1871 m Geo. M. Ackerman lives Hedrick, Ia.

VI. Lida H. 1873 m 1896 3 children  
Ruth Price (D.A.R. member)

Elisha P. Peters was b 3-3-1792 d 4-24-1851  
Drucilla Peters b 5-11-1794 d 5-7-1887

Children:

I. John S. Taylor d 1904 Delta, Iowa

II. John Milton Taylor d 1920 Blair, Okla.

III. Sarah Taylor d June 20, 1934 What Cheer, Iowa

IV. Louise Slacks d 10-29-1937 Sac City, Iowa

V. Ella Maria Smith d 10-28-1943 Delta, Iowa.

Mrs. Herman I. King

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Grinnell, Iowa.

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Samuel Stevens.

Margaret - - -

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Fanny B. Taylor.  
1862-living.

m. 1861

(Capt) Elizabeth Peters.  
1792-1851.

Sarah Jane Peters. m. 1820  
1841-1834

John Peters.

Recher. Powell.

John Guthrie  
1826-1881- 098

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1804-1827.

Ellen Howard.  
1812



# THE WILLIM FAMILY

## O F

### MARSHALL COUNTY

John and Mary Ann Arner Willim came to Marshall County, Iowa, from Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1871, purchasing 240 acres in Timbercreek Township for the sum of \$3000.00.

John Willim was born in Woolhope, Herefordshire, England, August 5, 1818, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Brooks Willim, and came to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1838. Mary Ann Barbara Arner was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1828, daughter of John and Mary Magdalena Myers Arner. Both are buried at Marshalltown, Iowa.

John and Mary Ann were married in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1851. To them were born eight children, four of whom died in infancy. Selling their farm home in Mercer County, the parents and four children: William, Enoch, Mahlon and Mary, came to Marshall County, where they lived in a typical prairie shack until obtaining possession of their farm January 1, 1872.

#### Decendants of John and Mary Ann Willim:

- I. William John, born Pittsburg, Pa., 1853, died Joplin, Mo., 1920, married Charlotte Coburn (1851-1915)
  1. Fannie Cogden Willim (Mrs. H. H. Niemann, Muskogee, Oklahoma)
    1. Karl William Niemann, married Doris Tower, Madison, Wisconsin.
    2. Robert Henry Niemann, married Willie Jordan, Muskogee, Oklahoma.
  2. Capitola Willim (Mrs. Tennyson Howell, Wynne, Arkansas, deceased)
    1. Robert Howell, Wynne, Arkansas (married)
    2. Fannie Pauline Howell (Mrs. J. J. Hermann, Wynne, Arkansas) Children
    3. William Tennyson Howell, Wynne, Arkansas. Married
  3. Echo Willim (married E. P. Schoen, Kansas City, Mo. (?)
- II. Enoch Benjamin Willim, born Mercer County, Pennsylvania, 1858, died Marshalltown, Ia. 1925, married Elizabeth Bohen, (1864-1916)
  1. Adalyn Mary (Mrs. W. L. Laymiller, Grinnell, Iowa)
  2. Elizabeth Agnes (Mrs. Roy C. Brandt, Baxter, Iowa)
    1. James Roy Brandt, Baxter, Iowa
  3. Jessie Lois (Mrs. Orval J. Landis, Marshalltown, Iowa)
    1. Marilyn Jackie Landis, Marshalltown, Iowa
  4. Eunice Joan (Mrs. Truman J. Deedrick, Marshalltown, Iowa)
    1. Donna Joan Deedrick, Marshalltown, Ia.





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III. Mahlon Thomas Willim, born Mercer Co. Pa., 1864, died Marshall Co. Ia. 1939, married Jessie Hilsabeck Ward (1886- ).

1. Dale Thomas Willim, m. Lova Duncan. Marshalltown, Ia.

1. LeRoy Dale Willim, Marshalltown, Ia.

IV. Mary Elizabeth Willim, born Mercer Co., Pa., 1867, died Marshall Co., Ia. 1929, married Fred H. Kruse (1869-1923)

1. Arthur William Kruse, married Ruby Ward. Marshalltown,

In the 1870s, "Three-Mile-Grove" school house, south of Luray in Timbercreek Township, served the community as church, meeting house and "literary" center. The original school house is still (1940) in use, although it has been moved a short distance from the original site. The Reverend Obed Long, from the Marshalltown Evangelical Church, preached here at that time, and continued to do so for several years after his retirement from so-called active service. He also served as pastor at Laurel, Marshall County, where he preached in German. "Three-mile-grove" services were all in English. Literary Society activities, box socials and Sunday School picnics centered about this school house for many years.

Within two years after the family came to Timbercreek Township, or in 1873, death claimed the father, and Mary Ann, with the aid of William and Enoch, proceeded to carry out the plans for developing the new farm.

William completed his medical course at Keokuk, Iowa, one of the few accredited medical colleges of the middle west at that time. He first practiced in Marshalltown under the watchful supervision of Dr. W. B. Waters, pioneer surgeon, and later went to Joplin, Missouri, where he practiced for many years.

Enoch and Mahlon continued to farm the 240 acres, dividing it just previous to Enoch's marriage. Community improvements came first to those who worked to get them. Through persistent effort, a rural mail delivery route, from Haverhill, and one of the first rural telephone lines, from Marshalltown, were secured for their convenience. Enoch was also interested in Sunday School work, and for many years, with the aid of his wife, organized and assisted Sunday Schools in surrounding communities. He also served as Township Road Supervisor, School Director and Assessor for many years.

The daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and her husband lived in Marshalltown for a number of years, then sold their home and purchased a farm about two and a half miles from the Willim homestead. Active in community organizations, beloved as a neighbor, "Aunt Mary" Kruse probably bathed more babies and brought comfort to more sorrowing homes than even she could recall.

Long before the days of the rural telephone, a trusty dinner bell mounted on a pole or other convenient place, not only





conveyed many an expected message, but often served as a fire alarm. As the tone of each bell differed, the neighbor calling was thus recognized and assisted. Such a bell on the Millhiser place just across the road, called neighbors one winter night in 1893 to assist in saving what little they could from the old Willim home. When building the new house for his mother and himself, Mahlon provided the latest in fire protection: the second drilled well and windmill in the neighborhood, and equipped a storage tank.

Mahlon remained on the home farm for several years after the death of his mother, then purchased an acreage south of Marshalltown. He later married Mrs. Jessie Ward who survives him.

From article prepared for the log book, (Pioneer Cabin, River-view Park, Marshalltown) of Marshall County pioneers contributing, by a granddaughter of John and Mary Willim - Mrs. F. L. Laymiller, Grinnell, Iowa



## THE YOUNG FAMILY

of

## DUBUQUE COUNTY

Henry Young and his wife Jane Ingersoll came from a little town in Wisconsin, down the Mississippi River on a raft of lumber in 1860. Their daughter, Martha J. Harkness, wife of William Harkness came with them to Clinton. Her husband William Harkness was killed in the Civil war in the battle of Shiloh. In later years she married Charles B. Clark and all lived in Iowa the rest of their lives.

Jane Ingersol Young was a cousin of Bob Ingersol the Author.

Henry Young's father, Simon Young, served in the war of 1812.

Simon Young married Lois Palmer Knowles and she was the daughter of John Knowles and his wife Lydia Libby Chaplin and was born 4-25-1759 in Rye, N. H. d 5-16-1832 in Fayette, Maine, married 5-13-1781 Lydia Libby Chaplin who was b 2-15-1755 in Maine and was still living in 1853 in Greenwich Kenebec Co. Maine.

While he was fighting in the army his wife Lydia Libby Chaplin Knowles was acting as nurse and bravely helped many wounded soldiers from the field. John Knowles was wounded in battle, the bullet passing thru his body. He applied for a pension in 1818 from the Maine agency. He died in Fayette, Maine 5-16-1832 and his widow applied for pension.

John Knowles served under Capt. Dearborn in Lieut. Col. Sentries Regt. of N. H. troops and discharged in 1777. He then enlisted from Candia, N. H. in Capt. Stephen Dearborn's Co. Col. Stickney's Regiment 3-1-1778 and served 9 months under Capt. Worthern's Co. Col. Perbody's of N. H. troops. Discharged in 1778 at Greenwich, R. I. He married in Maine 5-3-1781 Lydia Libby Knowles who was born 2-2-1755. He died at Fayette 5-16-1832.

Alice Hein, Maud and Lillian Clark Carey are daughters of Charles B. Clark who served 4 years in the Civil War.

He was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh and died from the effects of his wounds in 1882.

Nat. Number  
71438

Lillian Clark Cary

1005 Locust St, Dubuque, Iowa





I O W A P I O N E E R S- KOSSUTH COUNTY

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Lewis H. Smith- 1835-1928 married 2nd 1882  
Mrs. Eugenia Kennedy Rist 1836-1909

1 Mabel Frances Smith 1874 m 1903

George R. Horton 1875

dau. Elizabeth Smith Horton 1904

m 1934

Buell Hardy Bedford 1906

Children:

1 William Horton Bedford  
b Westfield, N.Y. 5-23-1936

2. Buell Hardy Bedford  
b Dunkirk, N.Y. 4-11-1939

2. Eugenia Mary Horton b Chicago, Ill. 8-22-1913

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Luther Rist married Petsy Rist

II. Sylvester Rist married 1853 Mary Miller

1. Henry Rist married 1888 Lillian Barger

( Correction- Alpha Cossette Rist 4-24-1889)

2. George

3. Irving

4. Alfred

New data.

5. Sydney S. Rist b Algona Ia. 9-11-1863  
d Algona 12-11-1903

6. Bessie M. Rist b Algona 4-17-1872  
d Clear Lake 7- -1931

7. Minnie Rist b Algona 1-8-1878  
d Algona 12-5-1879



STATE OF IOWA )  
                  ) ss  
Polk County     )

I, Mary Lulu Johnson Bradfield, first being duly sworn, depose and say that the above is a true family record, copied from authentic sources, as found in family records passed down through the generations.

Mary Lulu Johnson Bradfield

Subscribed and sworn to by Mary Lulu Johnson Bradfield, before me this     19          day of     May          1943.

Georgia Morris  
Notary Public in and for  
Polk County, Iowa



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W- Wheeler, Vera 3;

Above is a copy of the Records of the James Ross Robertson





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Copy of the records of James Ross Robertson Bible  
Deaths

Mary Elizabeth Lash daughter of Jas. G. Lash and Elizabeth M. his wife departed this life Sept. 8th, 1843.

Rowena Ann Lash daughter of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife - departed this life in Mount Pleasant Iowa State 27th June 1851.

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted neither hath he hid his face from him, but when he cried unto him, he heard. Psalm 22-24v.

Elizabeth (Dogget) Harding wife of William Harding died Jan 7th 1854 aged 77 years 6 months 21 days.

Wm. Harding Husband of Elizabeth Harding above named died Jan 3rd 1875 aged 97 years 6 months and 4 days.

Mary Robertson Mother of James R. Robertson departed this life the 29th Jany. 1812 in the 52nd year of her age.

William Robertson Father of James R. Robertson departed this life the 19th day of Aug 1828 in the 60th year of his age.

James C. Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife departed this life at Posay Creek E. Tenn. on the 7th of Dec. 1875 aged 57 years 7 months and 18 days. Funeral sermon from 15th chapter 25, 26 verses of 1st Cor.

Thomas S. Harding son of William and Elizabeth Harding died Dec. 21st 1880. Aged 77 years 4 months 22 days.

Mary T. Harding died at Kilo Iowa Jan 19th 1885 aged 68 yrs 5 months Mary M. Robertson wife of James R. Robertson departed this life on Tuesday morning the 17th day March 1829 aged 42 years.

For wheither we live we live unto the Lord; and wheither we die we die unto the Lord, wheither we live, therefore or die, we are the Lords. Rom. 14th Chap. 8 verse.

Archibald M. Robertson departed this life on Sun. 23rd of June 1833.

For our conversation is in heaven, from whence we also look for the Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ - Phil. 3rd Chap. 20th verse.

James R. Robertson departed this life on Sundat morning the 23rd day of May A.D. 1841, aged 61 years 2 months 21 days. And as it is appointed unto men once to die but after this the judgment so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time, without sin unto salvation. Heb. 9th Chap 27, 28 verses.

Births

John Robertson Lash son of James G. Lash and Elizabeth M. his wife was born May the 4th 1841.





Mary Elizabeth Lash daughter of Jas. C. Lash, Elizabeth H his wife was born Sept. 2, 1842.  
 Charles William Lash son of Jas C. Lash and Elizabeth H. his wife was born Jan 29th, 1844.  
 Emma Jane Lash daughter of Jas. C. Lash and Elizabeth M. his wife was born November the 9th 1845.  
 Rowena 3rd daughter of M.T. and T. S. Harding was born Dec. 2nd, 1847. (Died March 23, 1922.  
 Joseph Chatham the 2nd son of M.T. and T.S. Harding was born April 7, 1850 (Died Sept. 20, 1894.  
 Lebbous the 3rd son of M.T. and T.S. Harding was born the 25th of Feb. 1852. (Died April 28, 1931)  
 Mary Austin 4th daughter of T. S. and T.P. Harding was born 11 of Feb. 1854. and died the 3rd of Dec. 1857.  
 Dorsey the 4th son of M.T. and T.S. Harding was born 6th day of Dec. 1855 and died the 2nd of Dec. 1857.  
 Beverly 5th son of M.T. and T.S. Harding was born May the 30th 1858. (Died May 9th 1932) Sioux Falls, Co. Dakota.  
 James Ross Robertson was born February the 27th in the year 1780. Mary Keenly Robertson was born March 1st in the year 1787. (Mary Keenly Austin Robertson)  
 William Austin Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Dec. 27th, 1814.  
 Mary Firms Robertson daughter of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Aug. the 11th 1816.  
 James Chatham Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born April the 19th, 1818.  
 Elizabeth Horton Robertson daughter of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Dec. 8th, A.D. 1819.  
 Archibald Matthews Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Oct. the 6th A.D. 1821.  
 Cyrus Woodson Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Feb. 23rd in the year of 1823.  
 Rowena Ann Robertson daughter of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born May 15, 1825.  
 John Truman Robertson son of James R. Robertson and Mary his wife was born Jan 4, 1840.  
 Alpheus Harding son of Thomas S. Harding and Mary T. his wife was born Oct. 17th, 1842.





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### Births Cont.

Vercella Harding daughter of Thomas S. Harding and Mary T. his wife was born April 28, 1844 and died the 14th of Dec. 1845.

### Marriages

James R. Robertson and Mary M. Austin were married Feb. the 3rd 1814.

Mary T. Robertson was married to Thomas S. Harding the 27th, Feb. 1838.

Elizabeth M. Robertson was married to James G. Lash on the 25th day of June 1940.

James C. Robertson and Sarah Colvin was married Oct. the 26th 1841.

Rowena Ann Robertson was married to William Lash the 24th of July 1849.

### Births

Paul Johnson son of J. L. Johnson Jr. and Agnes S. A.

Fassler Johnson his wife was born July 28, 1923.

Patricia Rose Johnson daughter of J.L. Johnson and Agnes S. A. Fassler Johnson his wife was born May 31, 1926.

### Marriages

Mary Lulu Johnson (Daughter of Rowena Harding Johnson and Rev. J. L. Johnson) was married to James Corydon Bradfield Feb. 6th, 1929.

John Luther Johnson Jr. son of J. L. Johnson and Rowena Harding Johnson married Vera Wheeler March 26, 1919.

John Luther Johnson Jr. married Agnes Sophia Ann Fassler May 2, 1922.

Rowena Harding daughter of Rev. T. S. Harding and Mary Timms Robertson Harding was married to Rev. John Luther Johnson April 27, 1881.

Ada Harding daughter of Joseph Harding son of Mary Robertson and T. S. Harding was married to J. L. Johnson June 2nd, 1923.

Family of John Luther Johnson and Rowena Harding Johnson his wife.

Rev. John Luther Johnson, son of James R. Johnson and Juriah Wood Johnson his wife was born April 18, 1855, died July 2nd, 1925. Married April 27, 1881.

Rowena Harding Johnson (daughter of Rev. Thomas Sharp Harding and Mary Timms Robertson Harding his wife). She was born Dec. 2nd, 1847. Died March 23, 1922.

Fred Ernest Johnson son of Rev. J.L. Johnson and Rowena Harding Johnson his wife was born Feb. 14, 1882. Died March 11, 1900.

Mary Lulu Johnson daughter of J.L. Johnson and Rowena Harding Johnson his wife was born Nov 22, 1886. married James Corydon Bradfield Feb. 6, 1929.

John Luther Johnson son of J.L. Johnson and Rowena Harding his wife was born Mch 13, 1889. Married Vera Wheeler Mch, 26, 1919. Married Agnes Fassler May 2, 1922.

Florence Mable Johnson daughter of J.L. Johnson and Rowena Harding Johnson his wife born May 18, 1890, died May 13, 1922.



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Johnson Family Cont.

Bessie Rowena Johnson daughter of J.L. Johnson and Rowena Harding his wife was born Aug. 25th, 1893.

These records were taken from the Bible of James Ross Robertson whose home was in Luray Page Co. Virginia at the time of his death May 23, 1841. Entries have been added by different members of the family since that date but to the best of my knowledge these dates are correct.





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Edith	15
Harry	15
James	15-16
Kate	15
Lizzie	15
Minnie	15
Oak	15
Rachel	15
Robert	1-15
Sarah	15
Thompson, Clara	3
Tilford, John	8

### U.

Underwood, Alice G.	4
C. F.	4
Chas. G.	4
Mary Jane	4

### V.

Vermillion, Sylvia	4
Vest, Amy	5
Betty	6
Cyrus	6
Donald	6
Doris	6
Ellen	5
Flossie	5
Frank M.	5
Fred	5
Joe	6
John W.	3-5
John W. H.	5
John Lee	5
Lyle	5
Margaret	5
Mattie	5
Nellie Wales	5
Vickery ---	3

### W.

Way, David Bernard	
Wall, Elizabeth	7
Wheeler, Lona	12
White ---	16
Loué	16
Williamson, ---	16
Wood, F. I.	4

### Z.

Zorn, Dora	15
Zorn, Reta	15





CHART 1

SUSANNA JOHNSON)

b. 1780

m.

John Johnson )

Lucy Johnson m. Samuel Johnson

b. 1800

ELIZABETH JOHNSON m. (1) Zacheriah Bangham  
(Chart 7)

m. (2) Micajah Johnson

Polly Johnson m. James M. Johnson

b. 1814

GARLAND JOHNSON m. (1) Katherine Buntain  
(Chart 2)

b. 1805

m. (2) Mrs. Nancy Mattox

\* JAMES B. JOHNSON m. Abigail Haines

1. Sophroniaus

2. Salathiel

3. Keziat

4. Sylvester

5. John

6. Isaac

9. Garland

7. Mordecai 10. Zimri

8. Veturia 11. Abigail

Moorman Johnson m. Elizabeth Barclay

MILLIE JOHNSON m. Robert Taylor, Chart 8 11

Ann Johnson m. Lewis Scott

1st Stephen Hussey

Susan B. Johnson m. ~~Albert Bailey~~

2nd —

Bothin-no ch.

Mrs. C. F. Dixon  
Montezuma  
is authority

\* James B. Johnson came to Poweshiek County, Iowa, and was the first minister in Montezuma, being pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, now gone. His biography is in "Poweshiek County History" issue of 1880.

This page taken from Chart 62 of "Descendants of William and John Johnson" by Lorand V. Johnson, B. S., A. M. M. D., D. N. B. The following pages are additional data to Chart 62.



CHART 2

GARLAND JOHNSON ---- George

b. 1805

m.

CYRUS m. Mary Jane Gerard \* Chart 3(1) Catherine  
Buntain

John

d. 1842

James

Hugh

Coleman

Polly

Jane

MOSES m.

Chart 5

(2) Mrs. Nancy

Mattox ----

Alice m. Wm. Dingus

Nancy

HANNAH m. Isaac Gerard \*

Chart 6





CHART 3

CYRUS JOHNSON  
b. 1827 Clinton Co.,  
Ohio  
d. 1911 Montezuma, Ia.  
m. 1849 Ohio

Mary Jane Gerard \*  
b. 1828 Green Co.,  
Ohio  
d. 1900 Montezuma, Ia.

- ) --1. Euphemia Johnson, b. 1850, d. 1866  
in Ohio  
2. Charles Frederick Johnson, (1852-1913)  
m. Alice Peregoy  
Ray Johnson m. Clara Thompson  
(several children)  
Pearl Johnson d. at age of  
8 yrs.  
Roscoe Johnson m.  
Sadie McMeekin  
Harold  
Raymond *in World War II*  
Marie

Marjorie Johnson m.  
(1) Howard Icenbice  
(2) Reuben Gustafson  
Donna Mae

3. Mary Katherine Johnson m. John W. Vest  
1854-1937 Chart 4

4. Cyrus Franklin Johnson  
1856-1922

5. Moses Allen Johnson m. Antoinette Adams  
1858-1934  
Edward Johnson m. Mabel Hanson  
(Edw. died when a young man)  
Beatrice  
Marguerite  
Edward

6. Emma Nancy Johnson m. Albert B. Adams  
1861-1940  
(1) Charles Adams m. ---  
(No data on family)  
(2) Delia Adams M.  
(1) Fred Bonthram } No  
(2) -- Vickery } Ch.  
(3) Rollin Hurd }  
(3) James Adams M. Lou Binegar (1)  
Allene (died young)  
(2) m. Lydia ---

(Continued)



- (4) Clara Adams m. Roy Guile  
Edith Guile m.  
Lawrence Anderson  
Charles Guile m. ---
- (5) Frank Adams, died at age of  
16 months.
- (6) Cliff Adams m.  
(1) Sylvia Vermillion  
Carl m. ---  
(2) Pearl ---
- (7) Lelia Adams m. Arthur Sear  
Helen Sear  
Ward Sear m. ---
- (8) Lucille Adams m.  
(1) Dave Smith } No  
(2) F. I. Wood } Ch.

- (7) John William Johnson m. Clara Howorth  
1865-1932  
Lewis Johnson m. Dorothy Phelps  
Robert Johnson

- (8) Lucy Christina Johnson m. Walter Bowers  
b. 6-11-1868 m. 11-11-1888  
Clarence Waldo Bowers m.  
1889-1932 (1) Lois Bogard } no  
(2) Marion Narum } ch.  
Ross Willard Bowers m. Pearl Cummings  
b. 9-21-1891  
\* Richard Vincent Bowers m.  
Doris Sharer  
Anne Marie Bowers,  
b. 11-11-1942  
\* Edd William Bowers m. 1-21-1944  
Eleanor Chleboun  
Nancy Jean Bowers b. 1-6-1932

- (9) Lizzie Hallie Johnson m. Charles F. Underwood  
1871-1916  
Mary Jane Underwood b. 1905, died in  
infancy  
Alice Gertrude Underwood b. 4-26-1909  
(D. A. R. Nat'l. No. 319901)  
Charles Garland Underwood, b. 1916,  
died in infancy

\* Richard V. Bowers in World War II,  
Carpenter's Mate First Class, Seabees ,

\* Edd W. Bowers in World War II,  
Ensign in Navy





CHART 4

MARY KATHERINE JOHNSON -- (1) Nellie Wales Vest m. Fred Murphy  
 1854-1937 (No Children)  
 m. 7-4-1872 (2) Fred Vest m. Stella Royce, no ch.  
 John W. Vest #3) Frank M. Vest m. Nan Royce  
 Lyle Vest m. Margaret Bissett  
 Ellen Vest  
 John Lee Vest  
 (4) Margaret Vest m. John Newkirk  
 Louis Newkirk m. Lucille Hanson  
 Freda Ann Newkirk  
 Mary Newkirk (a teacher in  
 California)  
 (5) John W. H. Vest m. Bessie Fish, no ch.  
 b. Jan. 21, 1882  
 (6) Mattie Vest - died young  
 (7) Mary Vest m. Wallace Hunt  
 (Live in Ft. Collins, Colo.)  
 Lucille Hunt m. Dr. L. A. Carlson  
 Joan Carlson  
 Mary Ellen Carlson  
 Larry Carlson  
 Carolyn Ann Carlson  
 Dean Carlson  
 Margaret Hunt m. Capt. Melvin Adams  
 (no children)  
 Helen Hunt m. Major H. L. Kelly  
 Michael Kelly  
 (8) Flossie Vest m. Tom Johnson  
 (Live in Los Angeles, Calif.)  
 John Johnson, died young  
 Alice Johnson m. O. D. Howe, Jr.  
 (Aurora, Colo.)  
 Loretta Howe } twins  
 Dexter Howe }  
 Tommy Howe  
 Loretta Johnson m. Ensign Patrick  
 Carter  
 Patricia Carter  
 Joe Johnson (killed in World War II  
 in airplane crash in Ireland)  
 Theodore Johnson  
 (9) Amy Vest m. Isaac E. Stutsman  
 (Mr. Stutsman is Supt. of Schools  
 of San Antonio, Texas)  
 John M. Stutsman m. Katherine --  
 Sue Ann Stutsman  
 Lorraine Stutsman m. Capt. John  
 Shephard Olson

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CHART 4, continued

(MARY KATHERINE JOHNSON -- (10) Cyrus Vest m. Helen Bone  
John W. Vest) (Live in Colorado)  
Donald Vest

(11) Joe Vest m. (1) Gotha Miller  
Doris Vest m. E. S. Scarborough  
Sharon Kay  
Betty Vest -  
(Lives in Lon Beach, Calif.)  
m. (2) Lelia Cullison



CHART 5

MOSES JOHNSON  
M. (1)  
Elizabeth Stevens

- (1) Garland
- (2) James
- (3) Thomas
- (4) Florence m. Chas. Curtis

m. (2)  
Elizabeth Wall

- (5) Frances Johnson m. L. A. Shearer
  - Clarence Shearer m. (1) --
  - m. (2) Dottis Hutchinson (no ch.)
  - Glen Shearer, died when a young man
  - Earl Shearer m. Margaret Hutchinson
  - Frances Shearer, died young
  - Marcus Shearer m. Pauline Gass Jordan (Marine) A young daughter
  - Peggy Ann Shearer (Marine)
- (6) Callie Johnson m. Marcus Little (no ch.)  
(Lives in Brookline, Mass.)
- (7) Iretus Johnson  
(Lives in Clovis, New Mexico)  
No further information
- (8) Alexis Johnson (No information)
- (9) Bert Johnson, died young
- (10) Alonzo Johnson (No information)
- (11) Ziphora Johnson m. Ralph Beeks  
Marcus Beeks m. ---
- (12) Cecil Johnson m. Charlotte Armstrong  
Paul m. ---  
Mildred m. -- Snyder (live in Belle Plaine  
1 daughter Iowa)  
1 son





CHART 6

HANNAH JOHNSON	-- (1) Martha Gerard
m. Isaac Gerard	(2) Jane Gerard
(See Chart 9)	(3) Flora Gerard
	(4) Moses Gerard
	(5) Lewis Gerard m. Elizabeth --- Kenneth m. ----- (Have one son)
	(6) Cora Gerard m. John Tilford



1- Humphreys - m Elizabeth Terrell  
2- Benjamin-

9.

CHART 7

3-  
ZACHARIAH M.  
BANGHAM  
b. Dec. 12, 1798,  
Jamestown, Ohio  
d. Sept. 5, 1827,  
m. about 1821/24  
in Ohio, to  
ELIZABETH  
JOHNSON  
b. 1802 in  
Campbell Co., Va.  
d. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861  
(in Iowa?)

1. Zachariah M. Bangham                      Chart 8  
b. Dec. 22, 1827 in Ohio  
d. May 2, 1863  
m. June 29, 1849  
CHRISTINA GERARD  
b. Oct. 31, 1830 in Green Co., Ohio  
d. May 2, 1908 (Poweshiek Co., Iowa?)

2. Lucy Ann Bangham  
m.  
James McClary

ELIZABETH (Johnson)  
BANGHAM  
m. (2)  
Micajah Johnson



CHART 8

ZACHARIAH M.  
BANGHAM  
(Civil War Vet.)  
b. Dec. 22, 1827  
in Ohio  
d. May 2, 1863  
M. June 29, 1849  
CHRISTINA GERARD  
b. Oct. 31, 1830  
Green Co., Ohio  
d. May 2, 1908  
Poweshiek County, Ia.  
  
(Seven Children)

- I. Roseilia J. Bangham  
b. 7-28-1850 at Montezuma, Iowa  
d. 2-14-1887  
m. 1867  
John Shook (Civil War Vet.)  
1. Sarah Christina Shook  
b. 11-21-1876  
d. ?  
M. ?  
Charles Harner, Montezuma, Ia.  
1. Marion H. Harner  
m. Elizabeth Critchlon, of  
New Sharon, Iowa  
(a) Fred Harner  
2. Bertha Harner m.  
Joseph Rempp (no ch.)  
3. Ida E. Harner m. Glenn Bryan  
(a) Frank Bryan m.  
Lorna Scruby  
(b) Edwin Bryan m.  
Katherine Newport  
(1 son)  
(c) James Bryan m.  
Donna Newport  
(1 son)  
(d) Doloris Bryan  
4. Katie C. Harner  
b. Montezuma, Iowa  
m. Charles Good  
(a) Paul H. Good  
(b) Richard C. Good  
(c) Willis Good, died in  
infancy  
(d) Mildred Good (adopted)  
  
(2) Estella Jane Shook  
b. 2-13-1878  
m. 3-18-1896  
Norman Farmer  
b. 12-21-1874 (12-2-1874)  
d. 4-12-1938  
1. Roseila Farmer  
b. 12-31-1896  
d. 10-22-1937  
m. 1-1-1915  
James Cox  
b. 6-26-1883  
d. 2-16-1939, Montezuma, Iowa

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2. Julia Emily Farmer  
b. 10-2-1898  
m. 2-22-1917  
Arthur Sharer  
b. 1-11-1891
3. Lewis N. Farmer  
b. 10-16-1901, Searsboro, Ia.  
m. 8-18-1928  
Lucille M. Johnson  
b. 4-14-1901  
    (a) Mary Kay Farmer  
        b. 8-20-1938  
    (b) Julia Fae Farmer  
        b. 1-13-1944
4. Charles Burson Farmer  
b. 10-13-1906  
m. 11-25-1930  
Dorothy Scandrett  
b. 10-17-1907  
    (a) Carol Jean Farmer  
        b. 10-19-1936  
        Stella Grace Farmer  
            b. 1-27-1940
5. Donald Sears Farmer  
b. 10-14-1919  
    (In World War II)  
m. 12-24-1940  
Maxine L. Benton  
b. 7-18-1918

## II. Clara Elizabeth Bangham

b. 4-9-1852  
d. 5-21-1852

## III. Cyrus W. Bangham

b. 4-21-1853, Montezuma, Iowa  
d. 3-31-1909, Blue Springs, Nebr.  
m. Imogene Armstrong  
    1. Daisy Bangham  
        b. at Blue Springs, Nebr.  
    2. Mae Bangham, dcd.  
    3. Charles B. Bangham, Blue Springs, Nebr.  
        (World War I Vet.)  
        b. Oct. 1884, lives at Staples, Minn.

## IV. James Albert Bangham (Chart 9)

V. Mary Elizabeth Bangham, b. 10-31-1858  
d. 10-12-1870

## VI. Ida Irene Bangham (Chart 10)

## VII. John W. Bangham (See last page)



CHART 9

JAMES ALBERT  
BANGHAM  
b. 3-19-1856  
at Richland, Iowa  
m. 2-17-1881  
SARAH ELIZABETH  
GORSUCH  
b. 3-22-1861 at  
Montezuma, Iowa  
d. 5-29-1940

(Five children)

- (1) Ernest Bangham  
b. 5-15-1882 at Grinnell, Iowa  
d. 1-27-1944  
m. Ella Johnston  
b. 2-10-1888
  1. James Francis Bangham (Present Home)  
b. 9-5-1922, Minneapolis, Minn.
  2. Margaret Elizabeth Bangham (Present Home)  
b. 4-7-1924, Lincoln, Nebr.--
- (2) Fred Clay Bangham  
b. 6-2-1884 at Grinnell, Iowa  
m. 1-28-1909  
Julia Kelm (5 ch.) (3 died young)
  1. Raymond Ernest Bangham  
b. 5-27-1913  
m. 2-7-1940  
Lona Wheeler  
?  
Mary Anne Bangham  
b. 7-5-1941
- (3) Ida Angelina Bangham at Grinnell, Iowa  
b. 6-6-1886  
m. 6-3-1908  
C. L. McNally (Spanish War Vet.)  
b. 9-17-1878 (4 ch.)
  1. James C. McNally  
b. 3-19-1909 at Grinnell, Iowa  
m. 2-9-1930  
Vera McDonald  
b. 4-2-1911  
Mary Patricia *2. James Michael*  
b. 5-30-1938 *b. 1-5-1938*
  2. Edward A. McNally  
b. 3-23-1911  
m. Mildred Drury (5 ch.)  
b. 8-11-1910
    1. Miriam E. McNally b. 7-28-1936
    2. Anne H. McNally b. 7-4-1937
    3. Mary Catherine McNally 12-26-1938
    4. William Edward McNally  
b. 4-18-1941
    5. Paul C. McNally, b. 1-28-1944
3. Mary Elizabeth McNally  
b. 4-15-1913 (English teacher, Ames H. S., Ames, Iowa)
4. Helen Irene McNally  
b. 1-15-1916  
m. 11-30-1937  
James McCann (Now in World War II)  
b. 2-4-1911  
James Christie McCann b. 6-3-1943





CHART 9 (Continued)

- (4) Elizabeth Emily Bangham  
b. 10-25-1893 at Grinnell, Iowa  
m. 12-22-1920  
Oscar Kincaid (World War I Vet.)  
b. 6-4-1888  
(ADDRESS: 193 East Glencoe Road,  
Columbus, Ohio
- (5) James G. Bangham  
b. 4-27-1907 at Grinnell, Iowa  
d. 4-30-1907 at Grinnell, Iowa



CHART 10

IDA IRENE BANGHAM)

b. 2-10-1861 at

Montezuma, Iowa

d. 2-27-1927

m. 1880

CHARLES FARWELL)

of Mt. Morris, Ill.

b. 1860

d. 1970

(Eight Children)

(1) Ethel Farwell

b. 1881

d. 1930

m. Ralph Churchill d. 1933

(2) Frank B. Farwell

b. 1883

m. 1907

Carrie Lawson

(a) Frank B. Farwell (In World War II)

(b) Helen Farwell

(c) George Farwell (In World War II)

(Address: Dalhart, Texas)

(3) Edward Farwell

b. 1885

m. 1911

Phoebe---

(a) Phoebe Anne Farwell, Dallas, Texas

(b) Edward Harrison Farwell (World  
Dallas, Texas War II)

(4) Jack Henry Farwell

b. 1887

m. 1916

Bernadine Taylor

(a) Frances Farwell

(b) Charles Henry Farwell (in World  
Amarillo, Texas War II)

(5) James L. Farwell

b. Aug. 1889

m. 1918

Lillian Smith

(a) Katherine Farwell

(b) Lillian Farwell

{6} Zelma C. Farwell } twins b. Aug. 1890

{7} Zella Farwell }

Zelma m. C. Coleman 1924

(Address: Elgin, Illinois)

Zella d. Aug. 1890

(8) Irene I. Farwell

b. Dec. 1893

m. 1933

Garland Hamilton

(a) Jack Hamilton

(b) Neil Hamilton



CHART 11

MILLIE JOHNSON  
m.  
ROBERT TAYLOR

- (1) Oak Taylor, 1841-1927
- (2) Rachel Taylor m. --- Pike
- (3) Lizzie Taylor m. Clay Shell, Montezuma, Iowa
- (4) Kate Taylor m. --- Murrell
- (5) Cyrus Taylor, never married
- (6) James Taylor m. SUSANNA GERARD \*
  - (a) Sarah Taylor m. Job Ewing
    - 1. Myrtle      3. Jessie m. Dora Zorn(no ch.)
    - 2. Fred m. Reta Zorn
  - (a) Earl m. Lillian Pryne  
Freddy Joe Ewing
  - (b) Carl m. Winnifred Cox  
Carl Edward Ewing  
Joy Maxine Ewing  
Gordon Ewing
  - (b) Allen Taylor, died when a young man
  - (c) Cyrus Taylor m. Ida Brown  
Allen  
Harry
  - (d) Minnie Taylor, died Nov. 1943
  - (e) Elizabeth Taylor m. Harry Davis
  - (f) Edith Taylor m. --- Sturgeon





CHART 12

Childred of ISAAC & MARY GERARD of Green County, Ohio

Louami Gerard, a boy

Betsy Anne Gerard m. ---White, who died in Civil War  
     Lou White m. Jane McAllister

John Gerard, m. Lucy Ewing

Joe Gerard

William Gerard

Steven m. Rachel McAllister

Philip Gerard

MARY JANE GERARD m. Cyrus Johnson, lived in Montezuma, Iowa

CHRISTINA GERARD m. (Moam (?) Bangham, lived near Montezuma

SUSANNA GERARD m. James Taylor, lived at Montezuma, Iowa

Emily Gerard m. John Mendenhall, lived in Kansas

Sallie Gerard m. --- Williamson

ISAAC GERARD m. Hannah Johnson, lived near Montezuma, Iowa

(Most of the above lived in Iowa)



DAVID B. WAY WAS DESCEND-  
ANT OF PURITAN STOCK.

Respected Citizen of This City Passed Away in Grinnell Last Saturday Morning.

David Bernard Way was born in Harmony, Chautauqua county, N. Y. April 19, 1844. He was the youngest of a family of nine children, the son of Alvin and Louisa Slayton Way. He came of good old New England stock.

On his father's side, Henri Wayne, the Puritan, emigrated from England in 1630 on the Mary and John, and two of Mrs. Way's ancestors John Case and Humphrey Pinck. Henri Wayne settled in Dorchester, Mass., and was one of the sign of Boston. His son, Ensign of Roger Wayne, was a follower later Williams in Rhode Island. On the mother's side, the Slayton family, about 1700 settled near Boston. Mr. Way's great-grandfather, Timothy, as well as his grandfather, Tim, answered the alarm sent in 1775. When he was April 19, the family moved to Pennsylvania and in 1859 to Iowa. Timothy, Indian Town near Monticello, at 13, 1862, he enlisted in the Union Army, Co. F 28th Iowa Infantry, a strong robust boy. While in the army he contracted a severe case of measles. Before he had fully recovered he was sent out on guard duty on a cold rainy night, too cold and had a relapse. He was discharged at Vicksburg in June, 1863, having lost 75 pounds in weight. He never entirely recovered from this sickness. May 10, 1868, he married Marilda, daughter of William and Harriet Humphrey Dunton in Montour, Iowa. In 1871 they moved to Albion, Iowa, and from there to Syracuse, Neb., in 1878, where he owned a Book, Stationery and Music store. In 1883 the family lived in Coldwater, Mich. They returned to Syracuse and in 1890 went

to Ann, now, where he and his son-in-law were in the General Mercantile business under the firm name of Way and Umbenhauer. Mr. Way was a leader in musical circles, even as a young man singing and playing the violin, organ and piano. He has given vocal and instrumental lessons for more than forty years, as well as composing some music, mostly hymns. He has led choirs in all the towns in which he lived, was the leader of Way's Orchestra in Syracuse and Anita. The family moved to Grinnell to educate the children, all of whom graduated from Grinnell College, and they have since made their home here. Mr. Way played the first violin in the Grinnell College Orchestra. Though always in poor health he has ever been an active, public spirited citizen and devoted Christian and member of the Congregational church, doing much personal work with the young men. During the last months his greatest joy was to have the Bible and Moody's Sermons read aloud, and was able to quote passage after passage. The last meal he was able to sit at the table

he asked the blessing, altho unable to eat.

Some ten years ago he had a stroke. In 1914 he lost his sight which he gradually recovered with the aid of an instrument he had made. A year and a half ago Mrs. Way passed away very suddenly and he has failed much since then. About two weeks ago, he grew so much worse that Mr. Umbenhauer was sent for. He suffered another stroke, was confined to his bed and was entirely helpless. For several days he had been in a state of coma. Saturday morning, April 10, at a quarter of two, he passed on to his reward, quietly and peacefully. Had he lived until April 19, he would have been 76.

He leaves to mourn his death three children, Walter R., an architect, who is unable to be present; Harold D., also an architect in New York City; and one daughter, Mrs. Luella Umbenhauer and her husband, D. S., who has been a son; and four grandchildren, Arnold, David and Miriam Way, and Lucile Umbenhauer.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. The college male quartet sang very sweetly "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Asleep in Jesus," and Mr. Cross spoke words of hope and comfort. The pallbearers were: L. W. Taylor, P. D. Burton, William Bortell, C. F. Bicker, T. J. Noll and H. C. Morse.

Harold W., one of the sons from



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